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AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other business which might come before the meeting took place at the Court House Saturday afternoon. It was pretty largely attended by the members from all over the county.

The meeting was called to order by President of the Society R. W. Smith, of Mifflinville, and H. V. White was chosen chairman.

In taking the chair Mr. White spoke of the recent very successful Farmer's Institute, and urged the Society to take some action at this time to identify its work with that of the Farmer's Institute.

F. B. Hartman and Harry Barton were elected Secretaries aud Prof. G. E. Wilbur, Reading Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Next in order was the calling of the roll. The Chairman stated that inasmuch as the Treasurer's report was printed on a slip and distributed among the members he asked that the reading of it be dispensed, with which was agreed to.

The salary question was then taken up, and considerable time taken up in its discussions. There were several motions made, one to let them remain the same as last year, another that they be increased, while another was made that the salary of the Secretary be raised to $200 a year, with the understanding that he pay for helpers. There seemed to be a great division of opinion on this subject. It was finally decided that the salaries of the Secretary and Treasurer be increased $25 apiece, and the society pay for their extra help.

There being no other questions for discussion, the election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up. It was moved and seconded that where there were no more nominations for any one office than said office required, that the Secretary be allowed to cast the vote of the convention. Carried.

C. G. Barkley Esq. offered the following resolution :

Resolved : As a general regulation of the Association that the Treasurer of this Association be not held liable personally by reason of loss of the funds of the Association or injury arising by reason of a suspension or insolvency of a Bank, if the funds of the Association be deposited in the name of the Treasurer as Treasurer of this Association in a creditable Bank of the town of Bloomsburg, the Bank to be selected by the Executive Committee.

Same was unanimously adopted.

Following are the officers elected :

President—R. W. Smith, Vice Presidents—A. C. Creasy, J. T. Reeder, C. E. Adams, Stephen Pettit. Secretary—A. N. Yost, Treasurer—J. C. Brown, Librarian—W. B. Allen, Auditors—William Masters, J. B. Delong, W. H. Snyder. Executive Committee—F. P. Hagenbuch, I. B. Ikeler, E. H. Sloan, Henry Deighmiller, Thomas Mensch.

W. T. Creasy was elected to represent the Society in work of the Farmers' Institute.

Following is the report of the treasurer :

JAMES C. BROWN, TREASURER, DR.

To balance from settlement Jan. 1, 1897		$ 3383 25
" Amount from tickets sold		5975 25
" " " Baggage room		13 70
" " Grand Stand		940 00
To Amount Score card privilege		25 00
" " Horse entries		1770 00
" " Suspensions and fines		125 00
" " Stand rents 1896	$ 35 00	
" " " 1897	1290 25	1325 25
" " Ads in catalogue '96	117 00	
" " " '97	93 00	210 00
" " Bicycle meet		35 48
" " Nat. Association entries		24 10
" " Bonds sold		4 00 00
" " Temporary loan		1500 00
" " Cyclone loss		120 00
" " Annual dues		74 00
		$ 15971 04

JAMES C. BROWN, TREASURER, CR.

By premiums paid	$ 6277 96
" Police	354 50
" Watchman, gate keeper, etc	159 37
" Water rent	4 10
" National Association dues	25 00
" Attraction	2 0 0 00
" Postage, telegrams, etc	77 00
" Soliciting ads. for catalogues	60 00
" Interest and discount paid	1186 00
" Miscellaneous	29 80
" Auditors	6 00
" Suspensions and fines forwarded to National Associations	195 00
" Insurance paid	210 63
" Electric light	70 00
" Stabling	70 25
" Judges and expenses	189 56
" salaries officers 2 years	1400 00
" Music	218 54
" Assistants, Secretary and Treasurer	101 00
" Expenses delegates State College	8 50
" Supplies	14 13
" Printing and advertising	560 13
" Hay and straw	170 77
" Repairs and material for same	2191 28
Balance in Treasury	2191 52
	$15971 04

The unpaid bills and premiums at the settlement of January 14, 1897, amounted, $5773.50 with a note of $500 discounted or a total of $6273.50. The cash in treasury was $3383.26. The excess of liabilities being $2890.24 for the year 1896. The bonded debt being $19,600 at that date, or a total indebtedness January 1, 1897, of $22,490.24.

The bonded debt January 1, 1898, is $20,000 to which add a temporary sum of $2,000 making a total of $22,000 ; to this should be added about $105.00 interest and bills unpaid, making an indebtedness of $22,[illegible]65. After deducting cash in treasury, $2,191.52, the actual indebtedness January 1, 1898, is $19,913.48. This indicates a reduction during the year from the proceeds of the Fair of 1897 of $2576.76.

"PRISONER OF WAR."

The production of "A Prisoner of War," at the Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of last week was worthy of the cast who presented it. Although the patronage was not up to what was expected yet the young people had the satisfaction of knowing that the piece was well played and that everyone who attended was highly pleased.

Miss Clara Turner, who took six different characters, rendered each and everyone in fine style, and in the role of Jake Slack, was undoubtedly the best boy impersonator that has visited this town in a long time. She is possessed of a sweet voice, and her many songs were catching and well received.

Bert Miller, as Michael O'Honey, and Old Muggins was simply great, his witty sayings never failed to bring down the house.

Of the other characters that were taken by young people of town, too much cannot be said; they all took their parts in professional style.

The tableaux "Defense of Old Glory," "Oath of the Vendetta," "Dawn of Liberty," "Rock of Ages," and "Reunited Peace," at the end of each act were beautiful beyond description.

The play was for the benefit of the Sons of Veterans, and while they didn't get wealthy over it, yet they cleared a little money.

Arrangements are being made for a return engagement, and we bespeak for them a big business.

AN AWFUL DEED.

One of the most shocking tragedies ever heard of was brought to light in New York City Tuesday morning when the lifeless bodies of John H. Matthews, his wife and two children were found lying in their home at 426 Columbus Avenue. It appears from evidences discovered about the house that the terrible butchery had been made ont and agreed to by the parents some time previous. The following note written by Mrs. Matthews was found on the table :

"Herman is going to die, and I am going with him and we are going to take the darlings along."

Then the woman had written of her illness, saying that she had been two months in St. Luke's Hospital last summer and had an operation performed. She wrote : "I want my little girl buried in a white casket, and I want to be buried at highlands." She also asked that her cousin prevent publicity of the tragedy.

Matthews had evidently followed suit as another note signed by him was found The man was in fairly good financial circumstances had a bank account of $900 and the only cause given is poor health as the note refers :

"No healthy man or woman ever commits suicide from poverty or business reverses. He is so healthy that hope and activity are boiling rampant within him.

"My wonder is that suicide is not more common. It seems to me a wonderful provision in nature that one need not live when life is burdensome.

On Saturday evening a large party of our towns people gathered at the home of A. W. Jones on First Street and at 6:30 covers had been laid for forty persons when Mr. Jones and his genial wife were invited to partake of a bounteous repast to which all did justice. The evening was pleasantly spent, the guests returning to their homes feeling that it was good to be there. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have a large circle of warm friends here, who feel sorry to see them leave our town and wish them success in their new home at Wilkes-Barre.

Isaiah Hagenbuch was on Saturday nominated by the Republicans as their candidate for Poor director of Bloom Poor District.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION AT NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Normal School gymnasium was well filled last Thursday evening by an audience composed of Bloomsburg's best townspeople, a number of people from a distance, and the many friends of the students who took part in the gymnastic exhibition.

This was the fifth annual exhibition since the opening of the gymnasium, and it was in every way a success.

An overture by the Normal School orchestra, opened the evening's entertainment, and was immediately followed by a grand march of about two hundred and fifty-five students, representing nearly all the members of the different gymnasium classes. In this march the little folks from the Model School, bringing up the rear, called forth considerable applause. The contrasting suits of the different classes, gave additional variety to the march.

The Junior grade of Model School pupils gave the first exhibition of practical work. The audience was well pleased with this, especially with the hopping and jumping exercises of the little people, which caused considerable laughter.

Eight girls and twelve boys from the Senior grade of the Model School gave one of the most beautiful wand drills of the evening. The airy white dresses of the girls, and the combination white and dark suits of the boys made a pretty contrast to the wands wound with red, white and blue. The accompanying music to this drill was The Star Spangled Banner, sung by the Normal School chorus class.

The horse work and other special work on rings, parallel bars and horizontal bar by Messrs. Berry, Appleman, Frederickson, Oplinger, Stephens L. H. Dennis, Fred. Dennis, Hart, Waltz, Shipe, Knauss, Howarth and Rarick, showed both skill and careful training.

Another special feature of the exhibition was the height jump of eleven feet by Mr. H. E. Aldinger.

For the first time at these exhibitions, special work was given by ten of the girls on parallel bars. This was done with considerable skill.

An Indian club drill by fifty-five of the Junior girls, and a wand drill by thirty-six Junior boys, was followed by an exhibition of broad sword and single stick practice, given by Prof. A. F. Kennedy, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., Scranton, and Mr. Geo. Russ. Prof. Kennedy gave also during the evening, cavalry sword exercises, and cavalry pursueing practice.

The largest drill of the evening was a dumb bell chorus given by seventy-five of the Senior girls.

After an exhibition of fencing, by Prof. Kennedy, Mr. Geo. Russ, and Mr. Stuart Plumley, a fancy march was given by eight ladies and eight gentlemen selected from the graduate class. This was the most beautiful thing on the program, and was repeated in response to an enthusiastic encore.

The extension drill by thirty-three Senior boys was one of the most picturesque, and perhaps the most difficult drill given. This closed the exhibition.

The work done by all of the students did credit to the efficient training of the director, Prof. A. K. Aldinger, and his assistants, Miss Margaret Bogenrief, and Mr. A. L. Smethers.

These annual exhibitions are not only highly entertaining to those who attend, but also show the good results of regular and skillful physical training. The last exhibition is especially an evidence of the rapid growth of the department of physical culture since the opening of the Normal School gymnasium six years ago.

Bit His Ear Off.

Jack Spellman, and Eugene Strunk, two woodsman who reside near Jamison City, fought Saturday evening, and as a result Strunk is minus one of his ears. The two had been on bad terms for some time, over one thing and another. Saturday they both had been drinking, and when they met a fight was immediately started. Besides losing his ear Strunk was badly bitten in several other places.

Change of Date.

The date fixed for the entertainment to be given by Miss Ada Benfay in the Student's Lecture Course, was February 7, but this date has been changed to February 14th, in order to avoid conflict with the Crary Lecture course, which begins in the Opera House on the evening of February 7.

LICENSE COURT.

When the Court House bell rang at ten o'clock on Monday morning the room was well filled with persons interested in the proceedings of the license court. All old applications where there was no opposition were granted.

Remonstrances had been filed in three cases. viz. J. L. Girton and W. S. Fleckenstine, new applicants for hotel license, and J. R. Fowler, applicant for restaurant license all of Bloomsburg.

Judge Ikeler and Associates Fox and Kurtz were on the bench. The Girton case was first called. B. F. Zarr, C. C. Evans and G. M. Quick Esqs. appeared as counsel for the applicants, and Ex-Judge H. M. Hinckley of Danville and R. R. John Esq. represented the remonstrants. The objection was that the license was unnecessary. The witnesses called in support of the application were J. L. Girton, C. H. Sterner, J. M. DeWitt, Levi Shoemaker and Thos. Chrisman, who thoaght there was a necessity for the hotel, on Main street near Leonard. W. O. Holmes was called and said he believed that J. L. Girton was a fit person to keep a hotel.

In opposition were called W. T. Wayne, G. W. Correll, Jacob Brobst, Benjamin Vinton, Frank Bomboy and W. L. Lemon, who stated that there was no necessity for the license.

J. R. Fowler's case was next called. He was represented by Fred Ikeler Esq. The objections were that Fowler is the manager of the Opera House, and that there is an inside passage between the restaurant and the Opera House, and that the law forbids a license to such a place. The following witnesses were called by the remonstrants : W. B. Cummings, who had rented the Opera House of Fowler on Jan. 2, ; J. R. Stout who cut a doorway leading from the restaurant to the Opera House ; Jacob Stiner who saw men go through the doorway ; Chas. Fornwald who saw J. R. Fowler on the stage last Saturday night giving instructions how to shift scenery ; A. M. Wintersteen who knew there was an entrance from the saloon to the Opera House. J. R. Fowler was called for cross-examination by Judge Hinckley. He said he got a license in Feb. 1896 ; was indicted Dec. 8, 1896 for selling liquor on election day. On Dec. 7th the license was transferred to John Gross. On Dec. 8, 1897 it was transferred back to Fowler. Door leading to Opera House was nailed up about Jan. 4th. Management of Opera House has been leased to Harry Stees. Arguments were made by Judge Hinckley and Mr. Ikeler.

The case of W. S. Fleckenstine was heard, the witnesses for the license being W. S. Fleckenstine, James DeWitt, Alfred Gross, C. P. Girton, Stephen Hill, A. C. Hidlay, William Wirt. In opposition were called Geo. Whary, W. M. Lemon, John Pifer, Chas. Rabb, Jacob Brobst.

The court hold the cases under advisement, and a decision is looked for on Saturday, to which time court adjourned.

A REVIVAL NEEDED.

A genuine revival of religion is greatly needed both in and out of the churches of Bloomsburg. Those who love God and souls should earnestly pray and labor that the unsaved may be brought to accept Christ. God's children of every name are asked to pray for the revival of religion now in progress in the Methodist Church. The interest in these meetings is growing. Several have professed salvation and others are serious. The meetings are held every night commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Will Meet at Harrisburg.

The state board of agriculture, composed of representatives of every county agricultural society in the state, will hold its meeting in the supreme court chamber on Wednesday, January 26. Officers will be elected and papers presented. State Secretary of Agriculture Thomas J. Edge is secretary.

Fred R. Graeber, who it will be remembered lost a leg and almost froze to death on the fateful Sunday evening of January 24, 1897 last, when he and Miss Maud Gothie, together with his team were swallowed up in a cave-in on Bunker Hill, near Shamokin, has settled his case with the Mineral Railroad and Mining Company, and received between $14,000 and $16,000.

SEE OUR GOODS AND PRICES IN OUR SHOW WINDOWS.

THIRD WEEK OF JANUARY REDUCTIONS.

RED LETTER PRICES.

Our Great - - - -

Stock Reducing Sale

Has had an effect. Never has there been a sale touching what we have on hand at present. It's the unusual conditions—overstocked. No extra push would have carried off these surplus goods. The only way we knew was to make prices so low that buyers could not turn away from them as we did. As near as we can figure you are getting double for your money. Make no delay in attending this great sale. Come to-morrow, Saturday.

Men's Suits.

$ 6.00 Suits reduced to	$ 3.50
8.00 " " "	4.95
10.00 and 12.00 Suits reduced to	6.75
15.00 Suits reduced to	9.50
18.00 " " "	11.75
20.00 " " "	14.75

Men's Overcoats & Ulsters.

7, 8, 9, and $10 Overcoats and Ulsters,	$ 6.75
11, 12 and $13 " "	9.75
19, 20, 21 and $22 " "	15.75

Boys' and Children's Department.

The price of every Suit, Overcoat, Ulster and Reefer in the house has been reduced for this great sale. Two garments for almost the price of one is an offer that no economical mother can afford to miss. Bring us your boys to-morrow if you want to save money.

BOYS' ULSTERS.

$5 Ulsters	$3.85
6, 6.50, $7 Ulsters	4.45
8 and $10 Ulsters	5.95

CHILDREN'S REEFERS.

$3 Reefers	$2.00
4 "	2.25
5 "	3.35
6 "	4.45
7 and $8 Reefers	5.00

CHILDREN'S SAILOR, MIDDY AND JUNIOR NOVELTY SUITS.

$3 Suits reduced to	$2.25
4 and 4.50 Suits reduced to	3.35
5 Suits reduced to	3.85
6 and 7 Suits reduced to	4.45

TWO-PIECE SCHOOL AND DRESS SUITS.

1.25, 1.50 and $1.75 Suits	$1.00
2, 2.25 and $2.50 Suits,	1.65
3, and $3.50 Suits,	2.35
4 and $4.50 Suits,	2.95
5, 6 and $7 Suits,	3.65
8, 9 and $10 Suits,	6.65

GIDDING & CO.

Minister Scores His Congregation.

Tyrone Divine Makes Some Pertinent Remarks Concerning Devotion to Society.

Rev. H. L. Jacobs, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Tyrone, has caused a sensation in his congregation. A successful revival is in progress at the church. On Friday night last there was a society ball in town. In making his usual announcements to the congregation Mr. Jacobs referred to the revival meeting on the same night as one of unusual interest and spiritual power and which continued until a late hour, it being about 10.20 before it finally closed.

He thought there should be no complaint as to the lateness of the hour, "when some people dance until 4 o'clock in the morning," and continued by saying that all, whether sitting in the choir or the pews as members of the church, who were at the social function on Friday night, he desired that they take a less prominent place in the revival services in the future, and if any members of the official board of stewards, trustees or others in prominent places were there he hoped they would place their resignations in his hands at once.

It has not developed that anything of this kind has been done as yet. This summary action of the pastor has created considerable town talk, and he is generally commended.

The entertainment given by Mrs. Duy's class of St. Paul's Sunday school last Saturday evening, was a success in every way. The gross receipts were over thirty-one dollars. The Parish House was well filled, though the weather was inclement, and a pleasing program was given, consisting of piano solos by Miss Runyon, vocal solos by Mrs. Melick and Mr. Harding, recitations by Fred Ikeler and H. A. McKillip, and a duet by two little tots, Misses Armstrong and Vannatta. Sherbet and cake were served by the young ladies. The pictures were not all sold, and any desiring to purchase, can do so by calling on Mrs. A. W. Duy. They are pretty and very cheap at the prices asked for them.

The usual sale at the Ladies' Exchange in Clark's basement Saturday morning.

NORNAL LECTURE COURSE.

The Students' Lecture Course has been fully arranged, and will open next Monday night with the Mozart Symphony Club, a splendid musical organization.

On January 29th Rev. Sam Jones, the Evangelist, will lecture. This is the first time the people of this section have had an opportunity to hear him, and a large audience will be present.

On February 14th, Miss Ida Benfey, a talented elocutionist of Boston, will appear. Her entertainment is much like that given by Leland T. Powers, so well-known and so popular here.

The course will close with George R. Wendling on February 26th. He has been here several times, and never failed to give satisfaction.

A large number of course tickets have already been sold, and the course will prove a success. Seats can be secured at Bidleman's Book Store.

NICHOLAS KINDT.

Nicholas Kindt died at the home of his son, G. F. Kindt, in Greenwood township, on the 28th of December, aged eighty-five years. His son G. F. and Mrs. Richard Kitchen are the only surviving children. Mr. Kindt was born in Germany, and came to this county in 1836 and settled at Rohrsburg, and followed blacksmithing for many years, and then bought a farm, and spent the remainder of his life there. He was a man of bright and cheerful disposition, a member of the Presbyterian church, a staunch Democrat, and a good citizen. He was one of our oldest and most esteemed subscribers, and his occasional visits to this office were always pleasant ones. His last illness was of about three week's duration, and he died leaving behind him the record of an honest and upright man.

Mrs. P. R. Kocher died at her home at Fowlerville on Monday. She had not been ill, and her death was very unexpected. Her husband Prof. Kocher, was at one time Principal of the Bloomsburg Public Schools. The funeral was held yesterday.

THE MOST COSTLY FRUIT.

Hothouse Grapes at $9 a Pound, and Hothouse Peaches at $2.50 Each.

Hothouse grapes are the costliest of fruits. They are never less than 75 cents a pound, and when they are most costly, in February and March, they sell for $9 a pound, sometimes going as high as $10 a pound. At prices ranging up to $2 a pound there is a ready sale for them; at the higher prices they are sold almost exclusively for the use of invalids. There is a sale for all that are produced, but the production at the season of highest prices is small. The cost of production is great, and the vines may die from exhaustion after a single season of forcing.

The next most costly fruit is the hot house peaches. Hot house peaches sell in February at $2.50 each. They are used mainly by invalids, but such peaches are also often sold for gifts. They are presented as flowers or as bonbons would be. Three or four peaches are packed in cotton and set off with a few peach leaves in a handsome box. Hothouse peaches run down to about 60 cents each in April and May, when we begin to get the first of the peaches from the south.—New York Sun.

A BARGAIN SALE IN ENGLAND.

The Eager Hunters Gather at the Doors as Early as 5:45 O'clock.

A bargain sale is a pretty serious business in England. The Newcastle Chronicle recently contained the following item: A remarkable fatality occurred in Mare street, Hackney, on Saturday. A sale at a local draper's was announced to begin in the morning, and a large crowd of women assembled long before the doors were opened. Some were there as early as 5:45 o'clock. Among them was an old lady who succeeded in getting into the shop and fell fainting at a counter while making a small purchase. With the assistance of the police she was got out and a doctor sent for, but life was found to be extinct. The body was removed to the Mortuary. A large force of police was on duty throughout the day to control the crowds, and at intervals it became necessary to close the doors. The excitement did not subside until the place was finally shut up at 11 o'clock on Saturday night. Some persons declared that such scenes were never before witnessed at a sale.

A Little Story with a Big Moral.

Here is a very old story that has been told time and time again, but that will bear telling again:

A man asked his neighbor why he was so careful to save a certain old horseshoe. The neighbor replied:

"I may find the other three shoes."

"And what then?"

"I may then find the horse which cast them?"

"And what will you do then?"

"Why, I will build a stable for him."

"No, you won't. Your horse might kick my children, and so I won't have a stable near my house."

"Yes you will, if I choose to build one."

"No I won't."

"Yes you will."

And then they began to fight like cats and dogs.—Golden Days.

Poor Johnny.

Mr. Briggs.—Tom Rider handed me some tickets for the circus. It'll be an awful bore, but I suppose on Johnny's account we ought to go. He'll be pleased.

Mrs. Briggs—Why there are only two here!

Mr. Briggs—Well, then, that's all he gave us. Umph! Johnny'll have to stay at home then. Too bad.—New York Journal.

Pained.

Patient—Vot? Two dollars for takin' oud dem teeth?

Dentist—Two dollars if you take gas.

Patient—Young man, I t'ought you vos a dentist. I didn't know you vos a gas gombany.—Puck.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Did you tell that young man not to call here any more?" asked Mabel's father, severely.

"N—no."

"Why not?"

"I didn't think that it was necessary. I don't see how he could call any more now. He calls seven times a week."—Washington Star.

Wife—You saw Mrs. Bowser last evening.

Husband—Yes; but not to speak to her.

Wife—What a story! I heard you were sitting with her for more than two hours.

Husband—That's so; but it was she who did the talking.—Up to Date.

Handel Barr—Yes, other things being equal, the larger the wheel the greater the speed.

Little Johnny—Well, then, Pa, why don't the hind wheel of a wagon go faster than the front one?—New York World.

Grocer—Well, little one, what can I do for you?

Jenny—Please, sir, mamma says to change a dollar for her an' she'll give you the dollar to-morrow.—Truth.

Mr. Hardtack—This recommendation says you drink like a fish.

Applicant for position—Do it? Wa-al, I 'spec' he mean by dat I nebber drink muffin but watah.—Judge.

Spriggs—"Hello, old man, I'm awfully glad to see you out again. I heard the doctors gave you up."

Bowles—"Yes, I guess I'd have died if they hadn't. Cleveland Leader.

SELLS MICE FOR A LIVING.

A Woman Whose Clients Include Some of Europe's Great Physicians.

Verily one half the world does not know how the other half lives. Equally true is it that never before were there so many curious ways of making a living as there are at present. There have been physicians in Paris for several centuries, but not until quite recently did any of them think it necessary to make a contract by the terms of which they are to receive a certain number of mice during the current year. The general public was rather surprised when it heard of this contract, for the reason that the physicians, who act in this matter as a committee of the Faculty of Medicine, agree to pay a good price for the mice, whereas there are many persons in Paris who would be only too glad to make the doctors a present of these ravenous little animals. Physicians, however, know what they are about. They want mice, but they don't want ordinary, everyday mice. Only cultured, well fed, dainty mice will suit them, and they have given the contract to Mme. Alexandre, because they know that she is the only person in Paris who can supply on demand any number of such desirable animals.

Yes, Mme. Alexandre's business in life is to furnish mice to Richet, Chantemesse and several other leading specialists in Paris and elsewhere. She also keeps rabbits and guinea pigs, but mice are her specialty. It is fifteen years since she first began to supply animals to the Pasteur Institute, the Municipal Laboratory and several other such places. She has hardly any competitors, and she has more orders than she can well fill. She feeds her mice exclusively on bread and milk. Her clients insist that the animals must be white and plump, and she finds this diet the best for them. When they are three months old they are ready for the doctors, and she seldom has any on hand after that age. She disposes of these hapless victims, not only to her regular clients in Paris, but also to several persons in London and Geneva. The little mice are well able to stand a long journey, and they are as fresh when they arrive in London as they were when they left Paris.

Madam is never short of mice. At present she has about a thousand on hand, and as these animals multiply very rapidly she will have double that number in an incredibly short time.—New York Herald.

ANGORA GOATS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Profitable Flocks of Them Raised in Cape Colony.

One of the most lucrative industries in the Karoo districts of South Africa is Angora goat farming, and, although it has only been established for less than forty years, the Cape bids fair to become the most important centre of mohair production in the world. The early attempts to import this goat from Angora were attended with great loss of money and great disappointment, nearly all the goats dying either on the way to the Cape or very soon after landing, in fact, of the early importations only a very small number survived. But in 1879, a large importation was successfully made by three different firms or individuals, who landed a large number of pure-bred Angora goats at Port Elizabeth.

The Angora in the colony is not now pure-bred; the original imported rams were crossed with carefully selected pure white Boer goat ewes, and from the succeeding in-breeding the present flocks have sprung, and a fine glossy, silky fleece secured. Indeed, it is accepted that mohair can now be produced in Cape Colony as perfect in quality and as beautiful in lustre as any produced in Angora itself.

The goat itself is a pretty-looking little animal, looking, with its long white wavy fleece, more like a sheep than a goat. The beard, too, so characteristic of the goat, is almost hidden in the long hair about the neck and face. The head is small and narrow, with drooping or "lop" ears. The small body is thickly covered with a beautiful long fleece of white, lustrous, wavy, silky hair, which in well-bred goats nearly reaches the ground; and, in addition to this long hair, there is an inferior undercoat of hair, or second coat, which has its own separate market value.—Black and White.

A Positive Parting.

"We have parted forever," said the young man, sadly. "She is never going to even write to me again."

"Are you sure of that?" asked his sympathetic friend.

"Yes. She told me so in each of her last three letters."

The Limit Found.

"There," said the man of schemes, "is a limit to the toleration of the public."

"And you found it?"

"Yup. I met a total frost when I started out with a lecture on 'How I Intend to Find the North Pole.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

Serves Him Right.

Bobby—Uncle Joe, what is a bigamist?

Uncle Joe—A bigamist? He is a man who gets sent to jail for thinking he is smart enough to manage two women at once.—Truth.

"Why are yez decorating, Mrs. Murphy?"

"We b'y, Dinny, is coming home the day."

"I thought he was sent up for foive year."

"Yes, but he got a year off for good behavure."

"Sure it must be comfortin' for yez to have a good b'y loike that."—Puck.

Why Not Corner Air?

A sixteen-year-old miss in Washington, D. C, was required by her teacher to write an essay on some political or economic subject prior to the holiday recess. The following pungent production is the result of her labor and if a majority of the rising generation give the same attention to the dangers now threatening the republic they will be avoided without bloodshed when met during the next century:

Suppose that all men coveted air, and that it were possible to possess themselves of it and store it away in huge receivers. Suppose that this could be done to such an extent that in time the strong were able to possess themselves of all the air and dole it out to the weak only on their own terms. Suppose, finally, that the monopolists should make a "corner" in air and hold it on such terms that the people were perishing by thousands for the want of it. What then would be the remedy? Should the government step in and compel these persons to supply the world with air for the people to breathe? Suppose the same condition existed in the case of water, wood, coal, land, food. Suppose, in the case of money, a small minority of the world's people, by thrift, by cunning, by fraud, by combines, lawful or unlawful, should control the money supply of the world and bring starvation to millions. Should the government refrain from measures of relief for fear of depreciating the monopolist's dollar? In any event he would have enough and to spare. Is it a good thing for men to hoard and continue to heap up riches more than they need, while millions are suffering for the necessaries of life? Will the twentieth century continue this state of things or will there be a change? We wait and wonder.

AID FOR CUBANS.

It Is Asked by the Governor and by the Mayor.

In response to many requests from citizens Governor Hastings as issued a proclamation calling the attention of the people of the commonwealth to the distress in Cuba and asking for aid for the suffering people of the island.

The governor's proclamation recites the action of the president and the preparation to aid the Cubans and states that at the call of citizens he asks the people of the Keystone state to come to the relief of the destitute inhabitants of the island "as God has prospered them."

The proclamation designates C. P. Warwick, mayor of Philadelphia; Henry P. Ford, mayor of Pittsburg; James N. Bailey, mayor of Scranton, and John D. Patterson, mayor of Harrisburg, as depositaries, to whom money, clothing, provisions and other necessaries may be transmitted for sure forwarding to Consul General Lee at Havana. The conclusion is: "The citizens of our great and noble commonwealth, foremost in every good work, always responsive to the call of patriotism and philanthropy, who never turned a deaf ear to the cry of distress, whether in our own land, or from Russia, Armenia or the uttermost parts of the earth, and who have within recent years felt the generous throb of sympathy and humanity that came from every nation in the civilized world when sore calamity visited our own borders, will not, I am sure, turn a deaf ear to the pitiful cry which now comes from our neighbors in Cuba."

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PILL-OSOPHY.—There are pills and pills—but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial lead in demand. The sale borders on the phenomenal, Sluggish Liver, Constipation, or Irregular Bowels are the precursors of many physical disorders. These little wonders remove the cause. 40 in a vial for 10 cents.—72.

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"My skin was muddy, my eyes were heavy. I was dizzy all the time and totally unfit for even ordinary housework.

"Doctors prescribed for me without avail. Medicine was recommended and taken in quantity but it did no good.

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Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.08
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	.85
Chop "	.90
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From our Regular Correspondent.

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How can a President who is an honest and conscientious bimetallist keep a Secretary of the Treasury in his Cabinet who is so wedded to the gold standard as to endorse the statement that bimetallism—a double standard—is an impossibility? That was the question asked in the minds of many when Secretary Gage, sitting beside the chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, endorsed that statement made by ex-Senator Edmonds, president of the so-called monetary conference, and believed to be the paid attorney of the gold ring, who appeared before that committee in behalf of the gold standard bill prepared by the Commission. The question would probably not have been asked had not Senator Chandler just previously stated that he had Mr. McKinley's own word for it that he was in favor of bimetallism, and to clinch his statement added: "Mr. McKinley is as good a bimetallist as I am." If that is true, Senator Chandler can hardly be a good bimetallist, notwithstanding his constant claims to be such. Senator Chandler at the same time said that Mr. McKinley told him that the international bimetallism fake was not dead, and that he intended to send the commission to Europe again. A considerable number of voters were probably fooled in the Presidential campaign by that international bimetallism plank of the republican platform, but Mr. McKinley must have lost much of the political shrewdness with which he has been credited if he believes it can be used to fool them again.

So far as they can be seen, the results of the first week's consideration of the Hawaiian treaty by the Senate are not satisfactory to the advocates of annexation. Last week when notice was given that the treaty would be taken up Monday and considered daily until disposed of, its friends were very confident that votes enough were in sight to furnish the two-thirds needed for ratification, and it looked as though their confidence was justified. Presto, change: And ratification is again in doubt, owing to the defection of Senators who had been counted for it. Among those who have changed and come squarely out against ratification are Senators Thurston, of Nebr., and Gear of Iowa, both of whom claim to have been influenced by the sugar beet industry of their states; and Senators Wellington, of Md., Spooner of Wis., and Mason of Ill., are now placed in the doubtful column. Unless Mr. McKinley can whip these Senators back into line, or bribe them with patronage, into voting for annexation, there isn't much probability of the treaty being ratified.

The boss of the big boss is what they are calling Senator Joseph Firealarm Foraker just now. There isn't the slightest doubt that Boss Hanna owes his election to the Senate to Foraker, nor that he would rather have owed it to any other man in the world. Foraker was in Washington waiting for Hanna, through Mr. McKinley, to get down and ask for his help and agree to his terms. Hanna thought he could buy his way through without regard to Foraker. At the last minute he got rattled and notified Mr. McKinley to get Foraker's help on the best terms he could, but to get it. It took Mr. McKinley and Senator Foraker two or three hours to come to terms, but in the end Foraker had his way and had sent the telegram to Columbus that ensured Hanna's election to the Senate. The terms upon which Mr. McKinley secured Foraker's assistance for Hanna were, of course, secret, but they probably include much that would interest Ohio republicans and were certainly advantageous personally to Foraker.

The irrepressible Jerry Simpson injected a little amusement into the close of the civil service debate in the House by telling the anti's that whether they would be allowed to consider a bill for the modification or repeal of the civil service law, later on, would depend entirely on the Speaker, of whom he added: "He is the whole thing and runs the House." Amid the laughter which followed Lemuel Eli Quigg, Boss Platt's man, tried to get funny by turning to Jerry and asking: "Have you consulted the Speaker?" Quick as a flash Jerry replied: "No: he never consults me and I never consult him."

The republican members of the Senate committee on Finance want to pigeon-hole the Stanley Matthews resolution, declaring that all the U. S. bonds are payable in silver, at the option of the government, which was offered by Senator Teller, and referred to this committee. They say that the reporting of the resolution will cause needless agitation; that it has been adopted by Congress and that its readoption now by the Senate, when it is known that the House would not be allowed to vote upon it, would accomplish nothing. But the democrats have no idea of allowing the resolution to be smothered. They intend that it shall be reported and voted upon. It will put the Senators on record, as well as serve as a notice to the gold standard administration that its efforts for gold bond legislation also belong in the "needless agitation" class.

The House having let off its surplus steam in discussing the civil service question a whole week is now jogging along with routine work on the appropriations.

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Railroad Earnings Show Good Increase.

Large Orders Taken by Woolen Manufacturers at Satisfactory Prices.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says in its issue of this week:

The year has opened with a very satisfactory prospect. It is all the better that there is no wild excitement in the speculative markets, and while stocks advance a little grains yield a little.

Earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for December, $43,364,279, indicate substantially the same rate of increase exceeding last year's by 10.5 per cent., and the earnings for 1892 for the same roads by 1.3 per cent. Since 1892 was on the whole the most prosperous year thus far, comparisons indicate, notwithstanding the lowest prices ever known, that the volume of business is larger, and in spite of some cutting in rates, the earnings of railroads are larger than in the best year of past history.

The iron furnaces in blast January 1 report an output of 226,608 tons weekly against 226,024 weekly December 1, with an increase of 12,481 tons in the unsold stocks held by furnaces. While this shows a consumption 52½ per cent. larger than a year ago, there would be discouraging indications of consumption but for the fact that several furnaces were stopped for the holidays, and these, with several others, have started since January 1, while the demand for finished products does not diminish.

The Pennsylvania railroad has absorbed 100,00 tons steel rails and a new railroad in Maine 12,000 tons, and other orders for cars, railroad supplies, plates, bars and structural material are unusually large for the season.

The woolen manufacturers have been buying wool largely and for reasons not publicly explained. It is evident that large orders have been taken by the leading mills and at prices which they find satisfactory, and the rush of small mills to buy wool has made most of the market during the week, although sales have declined about forty per cent. compared with the previous week.

Failures for the week have been 345 in the United States against 455 last year, and forty-five in Canada against seventy-one last year.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER.—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He had tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefitted at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. It relieves instantly.—70.

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Hurst Will Umpire.

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BASEBALL MATTERS.

Meeting of the League Soon—The Williamsport Demorests.

The Demorest management have signed a complete team for the coming season, and in it there will be but two familiar faces—"Cappy" Martin and "Jimmy" Delaney. The contracts have been signed, and the players will report as soon as the season opens. The team is an aggregation of hard hitters, and five of them are college men. They are as follows: Frank Spranger, of Detroit, a catcher, who will probably captain the team, a good hitter and coacher; George B. Hayes, of Fordham college, '97 catcher, now studying law in New York city; M Jacobs, of Pittsburg, first base, a six-footer who last year played with Albion N. Y.; "Cappy" Martin, second base; A. Courtmarsh, short stop, a crack-a-jack from Albany and Montreal; Fred Cargo, third base, a brother of "Bobby" Cargo, and a good one; Harry P. Folsum, New York city, left field, who aspires to the National League; B. E. Hamlin, Attleboro, Mass.; a Maine state college man, for centre field or short stop; Lewis W. Metz, of Cumberland, Md., who played in 1896 with the Hartford Atlantic League team, outfield, or substitute third base. The pitchers are to be Charles Gehring, a south-paw from Dennison, O., who won 19 out of 26 games in the Iron and Oil League in 1896; O. L. Kiehl, Chicago, who has a record of 22 strike-outs in a game; and "Jimmy" Delaney. The first two pitchers are college men. It is believed that none of the new men are drinkers, which will do away with the chief cause of the failure last year.

A meeting of the Central League will be held in Milton on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5, at 2 p. m. If President Miller refuses to officially call the meeting, the managers will do so.

Roach and Cody, of Renovo, will stay at home this year, and organize a Renovo team. They may ask for admission to the league.

There will probably be no preliminary season this year, the management preferring to wait until the league season opens, and playing practice games without spectators looking on.

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Value of Vital Statistics.

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Nearly 60 years ago Mr. William Farr, who became associated with the English health registry office, recommended that a strict record be kept of every case of illness from any cause whatever in each small district, so that every time anybody was sick in the whole United Kingdom it might be noted down. This plan ought to be adopted everywhere. The fact that a public record would be kept of him and his case every time a person had an illness of any sort would go far toward frightening people into keeping perfectly well.

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Holsinger, aged 19, recently passed an examination for admission to the ranks of school teachers. The cause of his suicide was love. A note was found in his pocket, which read:

"The one who loved you can see you no more, and sent this. Forget me if you can. I am in sorrow and can bear it no longer. I decided to do this deed before, but could not because I loved you too much.

"Send this to Miss Brackbill."

Miss Estelia Brackbill is the daughter of a farmer and hotel-keeper, at Brownstown, a few miles from the home of young Holsinger, and is 18 years of age. Holsinger was deeply in love with her, but his attentions were not encouraged, and recently the young woman manifested a coolness that, it is supposed, drove him to his rash act.

School Girls Buy Cigarettes.

Whole Schools Being Corrupted by the Smoking Habit.

The cigarette habit has grown to such an extent among the pupils of the Homestead public schools that Superintendent John C. Kendall proposes to resort to radical means to suppress it. The habit is not confined to the boys. Recently the male pupils here persuaded some of the girls to buy cigarettes instead of candy, and but for the timely discovery of their inclination to yield, cigarette smoking would doubtless have become general among the pupils regardless of sex.

In view of the gravity of the situation Superintendent Kendall has decided to enforce the law relating to cigarette dealers, which makes them liable to a fine of $500 for selling cigarettes to boys under sixteen years of age.

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NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	.....	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 02	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	.....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	.....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 21	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	.....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 36	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 43	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	11 52	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 00	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 07	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 10	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	.....	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 30	9 07
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M

STATIONS.	WEST.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 20	1 25	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 28	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 35	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 38	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 42	2 20	6 25
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 44	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 48	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 54	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	11 00	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	11 04	2 45	6 50
Plymouth Junction	6 59	.....	2 51	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 12	2 54	7 03
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	11 20	3 02	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 30	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 35	11 40	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 50	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 51	11 55	3 42	7 54
Berwick	8 00	12 09	3 49	8 06
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 10	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 15	4 04	8 15
Espy	8 21	12 21	4 11	8 23
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 27	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 32	4 23	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 36	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 49	4 42	8 56
Cauliasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 58	4 54	9 10
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Potisville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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a m a.m. p m p.m.	STATIONS.	a m p m p m a m
7.10 11.45 6.30 2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.34 2 40 6.45 6.10
7.08 11.40 6.26 2.10	" P. & R.	8.36 2.42 6.47
7.03 11.37 6.24 2.08	" Main st..	8.39 2.45 6.50
6.53 11.27 6.13 1.50	Paper Mill.	8 43 2.54 7.01 6.37
6.50 11.23 6.09 1.45	Light St..	8.52 2.59 7.05 6.56
6.40 11.13 5.59 1.30	Orangeville.	9 02 3.10 7.14 7.10
6.29 11.01 5.48 1.00	..Forks....	9.10 3.10 7.24 7.35
6.25 11.00 5.44 12.53	..Zaner's..	9.14 3.94 7.28 7.45
6.18 10.55 5.37 12.45	Stillwater..	9.20 3.30 7.33 8.00
6.08 10.45 5.27 12.3	..Benton....	9.30 3.40 7.42 8.30
6.04 10 40 5 22 12.10	..Edson's...	9.34 3.44 7.47 8.40
6.02 0 38 5.20 12.03	Cole's Crk.	9.37 3.47 7.51 8.46
5.53 10.32 5.13 11.53	..Laubach..	9.47 3.57 8.01 9.00
5.43 10.23 5.03 11.45	...Central..	9.57 4.07 8.11 9.25
5.40 10.20 5.00 11.30	Jam. City..	10.00 4.10 8.15 9.35
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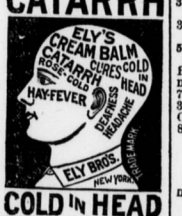

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Scranton (D & H) lv	A. M. 6 20	A. M. 9 38	P. M. 2 28	P. M. 4 41
Pittston " "	7	10 00	1 2 50	5 06
Wilkesbarre....lv	A. M. 7 30	A. M. 10 15	P. M. 1 3 12	P. M. 5 6
Plym'th Ferry "	1 7 38	10 20	1 3 21	1
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	10 27	3 20	
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	10 45	3 50	
Wapwallopen.. "	8 13	10 55	3 59	6 47
Nescopeck..... ar	8 24	11 10	4 10	7 00
Pottsville.....lv	A. M. 6 00	A. M. 9 05	P. M. 12 35	P. M. 3 00
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 35	2 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 30	11 2	2 20	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 3	2 28	6 18
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	11 4	2 35	6 25
Nescopeck..... ar	8 07	.....	3 00	6 50
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. 8 24	A. M. 11 10	P. M. 1 4 10	P. M. 1 7 00
Creasy..... "	8 33	Via	4 18	7 09
Espy Ferry.... "	1 8 43	Rock	1 4 28	7 18
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	Glen	4 30	7 23
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	P. M. 12 20	4 36	7 30
Catawissa..... lv	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 17	8 10
Sunbury..... lv	A. M. 1 9 45	P. M. 1 1 10	P. M. 1 5 34	P. M. 1 9 25
Lewisburg ....ar	10 15	1 45	6 06	.....
Milton..... "	10 10	1 39	6 05	9 40
Williamsport. "	11 00	2 30	6 58	10 30
Lock Haven.... "	11 59	3 40	7 57	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	8 55	.....
Kane..... "	.....	9 00	.....	.....
Lock Haven...lv	.....	P. M. 1 3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	P. M. 1 2 10	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield..... "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Sunbury..... lv	A. M. 1 9 50	P. M. 1 1 55	P. M. 1 5 25	P. M. 1 8 30
Harrisburg....ar	1 11 30	1 3 20	6 55	1 10 10
Philadelphia..ar	P. M. 1 3 00	P. M. 1 5 53	P. M. 1 10 30	A. M. 1 4 50
Baltimore..... "	3 10	1 6 00	1 9 45	6 20
Washington.. "	4 10	1 7 15	10 55	7 40
Sunbury lv	A. M. $10 05	P. M. $ 2 25	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. 12 05	$ 4 23	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	$ 6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg..... lv	A. M. 1 11 45	P. M. 1 3 50	P. M. 1 7 30	P. M. $10 30
Pittsburg..... ar	P. M. 1 6 55	11 30	A. M. 1 2 00	A. M. $ 5 30

$ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

Pittsburg..... lv	P. M. 1 8 10	P. M. 1 8 10	A. M. 1 8 20	A. M. 1 8 00	A. M. 1 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A. M. 1 3 30	A. M. 1 3 30	10 00	P. M. 1 3 10	P. M. 1 3 10
Pittsburg..... lv	.....	A. M.	.....	A. M. 1 8 00	A. M. 1 8 00
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	.....	.....	P. M. 1 3 05	P. M. 1 3 05
Sunbury..... ar	.....	1 9 30	.....	1 5 00	1 5 00
Washington....lv	P. M. 110 40	A. M.	A. M. 1 7 50	A. M. 110 50	A. M. 110 50
Baltimore..... "	111 50	1 4 25	1 8 50	112 00	112 00
Philadelphia... "	111 20	1 4 30	1 8 30	112 25	112 25
Harrisburg..... lv	A. M. 1 3 25	A. M. 1 8 05	A. M. 111 40	P. M. 1 3 25	P. M. 1 3 25
Sunbury..... ar	1 5 08	1 6 40	1 10	1 5 29	1 5 29
Pittsburg..... lv	P. M. 1 1 00	.....	A. M. 1 3 30	A. M. 1 8 00	A. M. 1 8 00
Clearfield..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 21	9 21
Philipsburg.... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 03	10 03
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	.....	12 34	12 34
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	.....	1 42	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43	2 43
Erie..... lv	P. M. 1 3 05	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M. .....
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	1 6 27	.....	.....
Renovo..... "	10 25	1 6 40	10 30	.....	.....
Lock Haven.... "	11 11	1 7 33	11 25	1 3 00	1 3 00
Williamsport.. "	A. M. 12 15	1 8 30	P. M. 1 12 15	4 00	4 00
Milton..... "	1 13	9 18	1 13	4 52	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	1 45	9 45	1 55	5 20	5 20
Sunbury..... lv	A. M. 1 5 25	A. M. 1 9 05	P. M. 1 2 00	P. M. 1 5 43	P. M. 1 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 43	10 17	2 21	6 07	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 35	2 37	6 24	6 24
E. Bloomsburg "	Via	10 43	2 43	6 32	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	1 10 47	2 47	1 6 36	1 6 36
Creasy..... "	Glen.	10 56	2 55	6 46	6 46
Nescopeck..... ar	8 07	11 10	3 10	6 59	6 59
Nescopeck..... lv	A. M.	A. M. 111 10	P. M. 1 4 15	P. M. 1 7 05	P. M. 1 7 05
Rock Glen..... ar	1 6 52	11 35	4 40	7 31	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	4 46	7 37	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	4 55	7 46	7 46
Hazleton ..... "	7 37	P. M. 12 15	5 15	8 05	8 05
Pottsville.. "	8 45	1 20	7 06	9 50	9 50
Nescopeck..... lv	A. M. 1 8 07	A. M. 111 10	P. M. 1 3 10	P. M. 1 6 56	P. M. 1 6 56
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	3 19	7 09	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 30	7 21	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 50	7 42	7 42
Plym'th Ferry "	1 8 56	P. M. 12 02	4 00	7 52	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00	8 00
Pittston (D & H) ar	A. M. 1 9 41	P. M. 1 12 49	P. M. 1 4 52	P. M. 1 8 36	P. M. 1 8 36
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	5 20	9 05	9 05

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 11.45 a. m., 12.20, 3.30 5.00, 7.35, p. m.

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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.37 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.20 a m, 4.30 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m. 1.30 3.30, 7.15.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.56 a. m., 1.38, 3.40, 7.25.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1898.

Great Britain refused to agree to our proposed international treaty prohibiting either American or British subjects from hunting seals in the open sea at present. In return for this the sealing bill passed by our congress, signed by President McKinley and now a law will exactly hit Great Britain for her churlish refusal to help us protect the seals. It prohibits the importation into this country of Bering sea sealskins. The greatest market for these skins is the United States, where people have more money than in most countries. Canadians were in the habit of slaughtering wholesale our seals, sending the skins to London and having them dressed and dyed and then selling them to us for the cloaks of American ladies. Now, no matter how many seals they catch, Canadians cannot sell the skins to us. Their best market is cut off, and it serves them right.

Plainly But Truly Spoken.

At a meeting of Cuban sympathizers in Philadelphia last week to condemn Spain's deceptive offer of autonomy, Col. A. K. McClure came so near the truth as to express it exactly in regard to that matter when he said that the autonomy which Spain would give the Cubans is "a fraud in nearly every feature." This is true for the reason that this Spanish scheme does not include a single feature of true home rule, and even if it were not objectionable on that account so little reliance can be placed in the sincerity of Spanish promises that the Cubans can justifiably reject the offer of terms which they know will not be kept. And in another respect Col. McClure made no mistake when he condemned the course which our government has pursued, and continues to pursue, in not requiring that Spain shall observe the usages of civilized warfare in the hostility she is waging against a people who are exercising the same right to rebel against oppression as was claimed by our forefathers when they revolted against British tyranny.—*Ex.*

To Advance the Cost of Living.

Prosperity is on the way. The price of nails, thread, hose, tinware, rubber, enameled ware, machinery, and bread are to be advanced by the Trusts, while the Dingley tariff will advance all wearing material in the Spring, or as soon as wool importations are necessitated. Here is a short list of recent combines and organizations of capital to corner the products most in use:

1. Wire nail trust, capital $70,000,000.
2. Machinery trust, capital $60,000,000.
3. Enameled ironware trust, capital $10,000,000.
4. Beer trust, capital $60,000,000.
5. English thread trust, capital $50,000,000.
6. Cotton hose trust, capital $25,000,000.
7. Biscuit trust, capital $30,000,000.
8. Tinware stamping trust, capital $25,000,000.
9. Rubber goods trust, capital $50,000,000.

It will doubtless be asserted that if manufacturers obtain better prices for their products that better wages will be paid. Does any one believe it? Wages is the last thing to advance, and 99 times out of 100 only through strikes. While we trust such will not be the case, in our opinion the next twelve months will see great unrest among labor, and serious trouble through efforts to obtain better remuneration or resist further reductions. —*Scranton Times.*

Novel Bill Collecting.

A man to whom a small debt is owed has taken a novel way to collect it. After blowing the debtor up on the street in the presence of passers-by and street loafers, he accosts him whenever he sees him. If the debtor notices him he credits him with so many cents for recognition. If he doesn't notice him at all it is one cent credit. After each meeting the creditor sends in a new bill with the proper credits.

—Senator Quay says he will not move his home from Beaver.

THIS YEAR.

This year 1898 commenced on Saturday and of course will close on Saturday—years that are not leap year always commences and end on the same day of the week. There will be six eclipses during the year, three of the sun and three of the moon. Only two of them are of any interest in this locality. The dates of the eclipses are: Partial eclipse of the moon, January 7, visible; total eclipse of the sun, January 22, invisible in North America; partial eclipse of the moon, July 3, invisible; annualar eclipse of the sun, July 18, visible in the South Pacific; partial eclipse of the sun, December 13, visible in the Southern Ocean; total eclipse of the moon, December 23, visible in this country. Both the eclipses visible here occur at a favorable time for observation.

The holidays of the year will fall on the following days of the week: New Years on Saturday; Washington's birthday on Tuesday; Decoration Day on Monday; July 4th on Monday; Labor day on Monday, September 3; election day on Tuesday, November 8, the very latest date on which it can possibly fall; Thanksgiving on the 29th of the same month, and Christmas on Sunday.

The church seasons, or the most important ones, fall as follows: Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, will be on February 24. The penitential season will close on Palm Sunday, April 3, when Holy Week commences, closing the following Sunday, April 10, which will be Easter Sunday. Last year Easter came about a week later. Ascension Day is May 19, Whit Sunday May 29, and Trinity Sunday June 5, when the flowers will fill the fields and gardens.

August is the only month in the year which will bring five changes in the moon. The moon will be full on the first and last days of the month, therefore it sholud be a month of plenty of moonlight, which vacationists will greatly appreciate.

Commencing February 15th, Venus will be the evening star until December 1. She will attain great brilliancy during the spring and summer.

STATE NEWS.

—Joel Davidson, of Mahoning Valley, has been missing since December 21. Foul play is suspected.

—Centre County farmers will try to grow peaches. More than 10,000 trees have been planted during the past six months.

—The returns from the triennial assessments show 57,141 taxables in Berks County.

—A $450,000 syndicate has assumed control of the milk business of Scranton, absorbing all the smaller dealers.

—Joseph Baker, aged 72, Friday evening at Pittsburg married Anna Gray, aged 70. Both live at New Kensington, Pa. This is the third time the groom has been married, and is the fourth experience for the bride. The old people were acquaintances when they were children, but got separated and had not met for fifty years until one day last spring.

—Mahanoy City will vote at the February election on a proposition to increase the borough's indebtedness $80,000, the funds to be used for street paving.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company has placed an order for 100,000 tons of steel rails with five different companies, as follows: Pennsylvania steel company and Cambria iron company 25,000 tons each; Carnegie steel company, 30,000 tons; Lackawanna iron company, 5,000 tons, and the Illinois steel company, 15,000 tons. The rails will be of the 100 pound standard size, and will be used in building new lines and replacing old rails. The size of the order is gratifying to the steel industry, as the company's corresponding order of last year was only for 40,000 tons.

Superior Court Changes.

Plan to Do Away With the Sessions in Williamsport and Scranton.

It has just come to light that the committee of the State Bar association, which met at Lancaster on Dec. 29, has under consideration a bill to be introduced at the next session of the legislature, modifying and changing the act creating the superior court. This bill is intended to increase the jurisdiction of the court, so that it can hear all cases involving sums up to $1,500, instead of $1,000 as at present.

The bill also provides that the court meet at the same places that the supreme court does, which will not make it necessary for the superior court judges to meet in Scranton and Williamsport. This last amendment will be very vigorously opposed and may be abandoned.

It begins to look as though Spain will not be contented until war is declared with this country. Consul General Lee, who is at Havana has been given authority to call for any war ships, whenever he deems it necessary to save American interests on the Island.

THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

There is much activity in the several Counties of the State, among the Bar Associations. The requirements for admission to the Bar are everywhere being insisted upon, and preliminary education, and increased terms of study are required. A higher standard of ethics is made the requisite of admission, and personal and social as well as professional demeanor are becoming to be among those things which a lawyer is expected and required to possess.

The honor of the body of the Bar, as a profession, and not as a mere business, much less as a trade to be followed, is raising the personnel of the members, and in dress and demeanor on the street as well as in the Court, is expected, and the members are rising to the occasion. Much of this is no doubt owing to the exertions and meetings of the State Bar Associations where the members of the Bar of different counties come together, compare notes and also compare themselves with each other, with their carriage, demeanor, manners, language conversation and deportment, and naturally attempt to follow the very best examples of dignity and propriety.

Members of the most important of the learned professions, their duties to themselves, society, the state, and to the administration of civil and criminal law forces them to a very high position, which they should strive to adequately fill and to adorn. It is mainly the lawyers who fill the highest civil offices, the Presidency, the Senate, Congress, the foreign ministers, the Consuls; and it should be their pride to be prepared for a call to the highest places.

Every member of the Bar of Columbia County ought to be a member of the Bar Association, attend its meetings, take part in the business, and give it personal, professional and social position.

The regular meeting is at 7 P. M., on each Monday evening of the second week of each regular term of Court, at the Library room, in the Court House.

Let us have a meeting of the members of the Bar.

THE PRESIDENT.

COLUMBIA COUNTY PROHIBITION CONFERENCE.

Notice is hereby given to the Prohibition County Committeemen and to all Prohibition workers of Columbia county to meet in conference at the office of M. P. Lutz & Son, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, January 25, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m. to prepare for the campaign of 1898.

The County Committee will at this time have before them the fixing of the time and place for holding next County Convention, perfecting the organization of our party as provided under the new rules adopted at last County Convention, and other business of great importance. Let every committeeman be on hand.

The committeemen of North and South Sugarloaf, East and West Greenwood, Millville Borough, East and West Scott and the Town of Bloomsburg comprising the Bloom Poor District will nominate a candidate for the office of Director of the Poor for said District.

The following committees will each organize and outline their work for the campaign, viz: Finance, Meeting, Organization, Literature, Publication, Voting Places, Law, Music.

Topics of great interest to all will be discussed. All Prohibitionists are invited to be present.

W. B. CUMMINGS,
County Chairman.

C. B. LUTZ,
Secretary.

Arrangements are being made for Hon. William J. Bryan to visit Scranton on or about February 14th. A committee to make the detail arrangements has been named but the work is in charge of the entire County Committee. Mr. Bryan will speak at the Lyceum and a street parade will mark his entrance to the city.

Poisoned Blood

Disagreeable Itching Spread All Over His Body—Sleep Disturbed—Hood's Sarsaparilla Drove Out the Poison and Cured.

"I have been poisoned every summer for years. Last summer the poison came out on me worse than ever before. I would frequently be awakened during the night by the itching. I would scratch myself, but instead of being relieved the trouble spread to different parts of my body. I tried various remedies which people recommended to me, but none of them ever helped me. I made up my mind the poison could not be cured until my blood was pure and then I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. While taking the first bottle I felt relieved from the itching. I kept on taking the medicine and it has entirely cured me. I am now on my fourth bottle and I can sleep soundly at night." WILLIAM RAN, 3126 Westmont Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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LITERARY NOTE

Success in "Striking" Titles.

The value of a striking title to an article or story is understood by no American periodical so well as *The Ladies' Home Journal*, writes a New York correspondent. It has made its title famous by their uniqueness. Its "Side-Talks With Girls." "Heart to Heart Talks" and "Unknown Wives of Well-Known Men" have been ridiculed and paraphrased from one end of the country to the other. But it has all been grist for the Philadelphia periodical. Just now the title of "The Inner Experiences of a Cabinet Member's Wife" is attracting attention. Julia Magruder's new love-story is given the title of "A Heaven-Kissing Hill"—taken from Shakespeare, really, but who but the *Journal* would have thought of it? Marion Crawford's new story is called "The Dead Smile"—a title good enough to sell any story. "The Men I Never Married" is tacked to a new series. "The Man Under Thirty-five" made the reputation of Lilian Bell in this magizine. "My Literary Passions," under which Mr. Howells wrote in the *Journal*, served at once to attract attention. Julian Hawthorne sends a strong story to the magazine, but with a poor title. It is immediately rechristened "There are no Wolves in Ireland." Yet each title adopted by this clever magazine fits the story and is really the best caption for it. "A Minister of the World" started that story on its succes. "Mr. Beecher as I Knew Him" was an inimitable title for Mrs. Beecher's memoirs of her husband. "The Gentleman Who is Going to Die" is the caption for a forthcoming story by Clara Morris. Talk about cleverness in titles, what magazine is such a past master in the art as is *The Ladies' Home Journal?* And a newspaper man knows how difficult this art of title-making is. But nothing is so valuable in attracting the eye of the public.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Johnson, Deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at the office of W. H. Snyder, Esq., in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, January 24, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against said funds, must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from any share thereof.

12-30-4t. G. M. QUICK, Auditor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writ of alias Fi. Fa. and Vend. Ex., issued out of the Court of Common pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, FEB'Y 12, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, at the south-east corner of Ninth street and an extension of Iron street, thence along said Ninth street north sixty-five degrees and fifty minutes, east three hundred feet to lands lately laid out and sold by O. A. Jacoby and his administrators; thence by same south twenty eight degrees and five minutes, east one hundred and twenty-eight and one-tenth feet, thence westwardly parallel with Ninth street three hundred seven and one-fourth feet to Iron street aforesaid, thence by same north twenty-four degrees and twenty minutes, west one hundred and twenty-eight feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a

TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING

used for manufacturing purposes, and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of F. J. Richard, Trustee, vs. The Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company, and F. W. Jones vs. The Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company, and to be sold as the property of The Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company.

Waller, W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.
Herring, Attys. 1-20-ts

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at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, lying and being in, on the north-west corner of Catharine street, in the town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of Eight and Catharine streets, north twenty-five degrees and fifty-six minutes, west seventy feet to a stone corner of lot of C. W. Miller, thence along same south sixty-two degrees and fifteen minutes, west thirty foot to a stone corner of lot of F. G. Yorks, thence along same south twenty-four degrees and fifty-six minutes, east seventy feet to Eighth street, thence along said Eighth street north sixty-six degrees and thirty minutes, east thirty feet to the place of beginning.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of the Anglo American Savings and Loan Association vs. Hattie L. Webb and J. Nelson Webb, and to be sold as the property of Hattie L. Webb and J. Nelson Webb.

Little & Tustin, Attorneys. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.
1-20-ts

The Great Clearing Sale

CONTINUED

One week devoted to the rapid movement of accumulated stock in all departments. Every item must find an anxious buyer, and every buyer must see the unparalleled money saving.

Two Great Features of the Sale:

Saves money for the public. *Moves stock for the merchant.*

Dress Goods.

In measuring our goods for stock taking, we have taken full bolts, broken bolts, dress lengths, and remnants out of our great line of Dress Goods, from 25c to $1 25, and put them in four lots. We did not consider the cost, but what price will move them.

Lot No, 1, 23c, worth 25c to 40c.
" " 2, 25c, " 35 to 50c.
" " 3, 29c, " 40 to 75c.
" " 4, 58c, " 80 to $1.25

Ladies' Coats.

Not one of the hundred up-to-date garments escape the price pruning knife. Profits go a gleaming, and cost is lost sight of. There is just this about it, the stock is going to be reduced, and we invite every woman in the community who has the most remote idea of making a coat purchase this season to be first on the ground.

Blankets.

If you want a pair of blankets, now is the time to buy them.

We cannot replace them for the price we offer them next fall, but we don't want the care of them through the summer.

So they go at these prices.

Lot No. 1, @ $2.49, worth $3.50.
" " 2, @ 3.98, " 5.00.
" " 3, @ 4 98, " 6.50.

Muslins.

10 yds. Hill muslin, 47c.

Unbleached muslin, equal to Appleton A., at 4c yd.

Best quality unbleached muslin, 20 yds. for $1.00.

Lancaster Ginghams, staples, 4½c y.

Hosiery.

50 dozen heavy ribbed hose, one of the best make in the market, good for misses and boys. We have never sold them for less than 15c. This lot we will sell for 11c a pair.

Underwear.

30 dozen men's natural wool shirts and drawers, 60 per cent. wool; goods we cannot sell for less than 75c next fall, now go at our sale for 44c.

Our assortment of ladies' and children's underwear, union suits, vests and drawers, in different lots will be found the best value we have ever offered.

Groceries.

Our grocery department is full of the best things to eat that we can buy, and we sell them as low if not lower than any store in town for the quality of goods.

Arbuckle's and Levering's coffee, 10c a lb.

Chase & Sanborn's coffee, loose, @ 12½c lb.

Prunes, the kind you buy for 8c elsewhere, @ 5c lb.

Tinware.

We have a big lot of tinware that must be closed at once, so we throw them in three lots and let them go. It is next thing to giving them away but they go at these prices.

Lot No. 1 @ 3c. Lot No. 2 @ 5c.
Lot No. 3 @ 10c.

F. P. PURSEL.

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50 West Main Street,

Bloomsburg, - - Pa.

Watch this space next week.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County Feby. 7th. 1898 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days will be confirmed finally.

John Neyhard, Personalty $300.00.
Henry Rote, Personalty $300.00.
Richard Edwards, Personalty $102.60 Realty $197.40.
Mathias Heller, Personalty $300.00.
Jacob H. Creasy, Personalty $300.00.
Parson Edwards. Personalty $300.00.
Est. of William Pfahler, late of Cleveland twp. deceased, Personalty, $300.00.
Est. of Daniel Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp. deceased, Personalty $300.00

W. H. HENRIE,
Clk. Orphans' Court.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1898, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. The first and final account of Elias Krebs, committee of Lavina DeWitt.

W. H. HENRIE,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 6, 1898. Prothy.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

John G. McHenry of Benton, transacted business in town on Monday.

Col. A. D. Seely of Berwick, spent Wednesday in town.

Geo. F. Kindt of Greenwood township, was among our callers on Wednesday.

P. Thomas of Bear Gap, gave this office a pleasant call on Monday.

William Decker, the East Street barber, who has been confined to the house for a week or more, is able to do his work again.

Matthew McReynolds is home visiting his parents. He arrived in town on Saturday.

Jno. M. Garman, Democratic State Chairman, was in town on Friday last.

Sam. H. Harman and F. J. Richards went to New York on business Monday morning.

Miss Minnie Young of Hunlock's Creek, visited Miss Margaret Laubach in town a few days the past week.

David W. Campbell and family returned home on Monday from a visit with Bridgeport, Conn. friends.

John Grasber, a life long resident of Ashland, started on Wednesday for the Klondyke, in search of the yellow metal.

Mrs. John D. Hummer left to-day for Warren, Pa., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her brother, Newman Lacey.

Alfred McHenry, Benton's leading merchant, passed through town on Monday morning accompanied by one of his clerks, on his way to Philadelphia to purchase new goods.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

There is some talk of placing a base ball team in the Central League again this season. We have been informed that Jas. H. Mercer has just received a letter from a base ball man who claims to have a full team signed for next season and will bring it here if everything is satisfactory and the town support the club. The matter is under consideration.

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If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Gold Fish,	20c. each.
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Globes,	25c to $9.
Aquariums Fitted Out.	60c to $16.

See them in our window.

W. S. RISHTON, Ph. G.,

Opposite P O. Pharmacist,

The days are growing longer.

License Court was well attended on Monday.

It is reported that there are 1030 inmates in the Danville Asylum.

D. R. Coffman has been re-appointed Court House janitor.

Preaching in the Frosty Valley M. E. Church Sunday at 2.30 P. M.

A pension has been granted to T. M. Dawson of town.

Moore C. Jones has purchased a lot in Neal's addition on East Fourth Street. He will build in the spring.

Sone of the young ladies of town will give a dance in Evans' Hall to night. Riffo's orchestra will furnish the music.

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good.

The Jolly Ten gave a dance in Enterline's Hall Monday evening. The music was furnished by Metherell's Orchestra.

F. H. Wilson has purchased a double dwelling house on Eighth Street from Creasy & Wells. The sale was made through J. S. Williams, auctioneer.

The license applications of J. L. Girton, William Fleckenstine and J. R. Fowler have been held over till Saturday, all the rest were granted on Monday.

The Democrats of Madison township will hold a caucus meeting in the School House at Jerseytown, Pa., on Saturday Jan. 22nd, at 2 P. M. All are requested to be present.

"Remain in jail till the costs are paid" was the sentence imposed last week on Dr. John Fruit, who was convicted of shooting David Clark in Wilkesbarre a few months ago.

The meetings in the M. E. Church continue to grow in interest and numbers. Almost every evening, persons are at the altar seeking the pearl of great price.

Dr. F. W. Redeker, has been confined to the house for the past week with pyemia which it is said was caused by a scratch on his hand while lancing an abscess. His condition is critical.

Chas. W. Kitzmiller will give a handsome gold watch to the person who plays the largest number of billiard and pool games at his billiard parlor under the Exchange Hotel between this and April first.

The new orchestra under the direction of Mr. Riffo, of the Normal school, is a first class musical organization. It is composed of six pieces and they made their first appearance at the Opera House Friday night.

Among the changes in town on April 1st will be that of H. R. Snyder, who will move his grocery store from the Hendershott building to the vacant room on the corner of Iron and Main Streets.

The military drama "The Prisoner of War," which made such a hit at the Opera House last week will be produced at Berwick in the near future. It is one of the best war plays on the American stage.

The trestling at the river bridge at Catawissa was carried away by the ice on Sunday evening. This will occasion considerable more expense and delay in erecting the bridge. Had the work been done during the summer months it would have been considerable easier, as there would have been less high water to contend with.

Miss Anna Hagenduch, a highly respected young lady of town, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Hagenbuch on Normal Hill on Tuesday. The deceased was thirty-one years of age, and had been in bad health for a long time. The funeral will take place from the house this afternoon at two o'clock.

The men's meeting on Sunday in Y. M. C. A. Hall was well attended. The music as usual was good, two hundred new singing books had been secured and the audience generously responded in raising the money and paying for them, then presenting them to the association. To miss these meetings is to miss a great treat.

There will be considerable changing about after the first of the month at Hotel Arlington. Mrs. M. M. Phillips will take charge of the dining department, Harvey Dietterick will move the bar room to the room formerly used by him as a billiard and pool room and the present bar room will be occupied by Charles Reice as a meat market.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. 4-1-1y

The Columbia County fair this year will be held on October 12, 13, 14 and 15th.

The Odd Fellows of Bloomsburg celebrated their fifty-second anniversary of the organization on Saturday evening. The music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. Howe's orchestra.

An editor in a neighboring town sarcastically remarks that he wants to buy a sack of flour, a pair of shoes and a felt hat, and he is ready to receive the lowest bids for the same. He says that some of his own town people treat him that way when they want printing to the amount of $3 or $4 done.

The following letters are advertised Jan. 18, 1898: Mr. Wm. H. Reppert, V. Rhodes, Mrs. Bert Purcel, Miss May Wollard, Miss Josie P. White, Miss Marie L. White, Miss Helen M. White. Cards. Miss Lou Rhinehart, Michael Labant. Will be sent to the dead letter office Feby. 1, 1898.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

H. F. Kelchner, who formerly conducted the Exchange Hotel at Benton, but sold out and moved to this town, where he has been employed at Harry Aurandt's restaurant, intends moving back to Benton. He will conduct the Ikeler House at that place. Hervey has made many friends during his stay in town, who wish him success.

The Jury in the case of Paul Koitsch, who has been on trial for his life at Lock Haven, for the murder of little Edna Crider, at Anderson Hill, on the 6th of July last, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The case has been on trial for about two weeks. The result was not a surprise to the people of Lock Haven, but opinion seems to be divided as to the justness of the jury's finding.

Every body is wondering why the letter carriers for the free delivery system have not been appointed. It has been nearly two months since the examinations were held, and the papers sent to Washington, but no one, not even Post master Mercer, is able to explain the delay in the appointment of the carriers. The department at Washington must have forgotten that Bloomsburg is to have free delivery.

The trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, numbering about 80 in all, charged with the murder and felonious wounding of strikers at Lattimer, will be brought up when Court convenes at Wilkesbarre next Tuesday. About seventy-five witnesses will be subpoenaed and the best legal talent in this section of the state will be employed on both sides. This will probably create more interest than any case Pennsylvania has had in recent years.

During the year 1897 the value of stamped paper issued by the post office department was $83,402,430 an increase of $4,483,098 over the issues of 1896. There is perhaps no better proof of increased business than greater activity in the post offices. The total number of pieces of stamped paper issued in 1897 was 2,221,314,692 an increase over the best previous year in the business of the post office department.

Many people are not aware of the fact that the Central Pennsylvania Telephone Company have connection with Rhorsburg, Benton and many other towns up the Creek. Quick communication can be had with all these towns at a small cost. Regular telephone subscribers pay nothing to talk anywhere in this district, which takes in Benton, Millville, Berwick, Danville, Catawissa, etc. For rates consult Jno. Kenyon, manager of the local exchange.

What is Scott's Emulsion?

It is a strengthening food and tonic, remarkable in its flesh-forming properties. It contains Cod-Liver Oil emulsified or partially digested, combined with the well-known and highly prized Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, so that their potency is materially increased.

What Will It Do?

It will arrest loss of flesh and restore to a normal condition the infant, the child and the adult. It will enrich the blood of the anemic; will stop the cough, heal the irritation of the throat and lungs, and cure incipient consumption. We make this statement because the experience of twenty-five years has proven it in tens of thousands of cases. *Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.*

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J. E. ROYS.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic caucus will be held in the Town Hall on Monday January 24, 1898, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices in said town to be elected at the election to be held on the 15th day of February A. D. 1898.

FREEZE QUICK,
C. B. CHRISMAN,
R. R. ZARR,
M. H. RHOADS.

PIANOS TUNED.

Mr. Will Guernsey of Wilkes-Barre will be in Bloomsburg on Monday, January 24th, and orders for piano tuning can be left for him at this office. The editor of this paper personally guarantees Mr. Guernsey to be a thoroughly competent tuner, and his prices are no higher than charged by other tuners.

Have you noticed that when you meet a doctor he says "How are you?" A newspaper man inqrires "What do you know?" The lawyer hits you on the back and ejaculates, "What have you got?" The preacher asks, "Where are you going?" and that is the hardest to answer."

The publishers of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* have made arrangements to mail their papers through the state several hours ahead of all other Philadelphia papers. It reaches Bloomsburg on the 7.20 train, which is three hours before the other Philadelphia dailies.

The spring election comes on February 15, that being the third Tuesday of February. The Baker ballot law requires the nomination certificates to be filed in the Commissioner's office eighteen days before the day of election. This year the certificates of nomination must be filed with the County Commissioners on or before the 26th of January.

The manager of the local Opera House is trying to perfect arrangement whereby he will be able to place a date for the celebrated Andrews Opera Company. This is one of the oldest and best traveling organizations on the road, and opera lovers should not fail to take advantage of seeing it here at home. In order to get this company here he has to guarantee them $250 and if a sufficient number of tickets can be sold at $1.00 apiece the opera will appear here.

District President W. W. Myers, on Thursday evening installed the following officers in Washington Camp 319 P. O. S. of A.

Past President, Samuel Kashner.
President, Fred Ikeler.
Vice President, Henry Stetler.
M. F., Elmer Deitrick.
R. S., Howard R. Reimard.
A. R. S., Miles Betz.
F. S., C. E. Whitenight.
Treasurer, E. W. McCaslin.
Chap., Jacob Stiner.
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Insp., Samuel Youst.
Guard, J. W. Sands.

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Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you isixteen pages full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ. Address: POPULAR MUSIC CO. tf Indianapolis, Ind.

CLEARING SALE.

We have decided to clear out many lines of goods. We offer you

LADIES' COATS

at prices that you can not match for the values we offer. Come and see the goods.

DRESS GOODS.

Several lots of these have been greatly reduced.

CHILDREN'S COATS.

We have cut the prices greatly to close out the line.

BLANKETS.

At prices it will pay you to buy and keep till next season, let alone the use of them now. Compare with any for quality and price.

Fur Collarettes

at a big reduction from former prices.

COMFORT.

Will close a lot of these goods very low.

FEATHER BOAS.

Get the prices reduced on them.

All Goods sold for Cash.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

We are keeping up with the procession in advertising cut prices for this month in Muslin Underwear, Coats, Capes, Blankets, Dress Goods, Muslin and Calico.

The only difference is ours are "fresh goods."

You should see the Night Dresses reduced from $3.75 to $2.95. 3.00 to 2.25, and so on down to 45c.

Ladies' Drawers from 2.25 to 1.69; from 1.25 to 95c,

Chemise from 98c to 50c, 50c to 25c, 75c to 39c, 39c to 19c.

All well made, of good muslin and nicely trimmed.

Gossamers from 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 reduced to 25c each.

Skirts from $4 50 to $3.00, $3.00 to $2.25, 2.00 to 1.45, 1.00 to .75. They run down in price to 29c.

Corset covers reduced from $1.25 to 95c; 75 to 59; 39 to 32; 15 to 10.

Children's night dresses from 45c and 50c to 25c.

Children's Drawers, 15, 19, 25c, were 20, 30 and 35c.

The 10 yds. turkey red calico at 35c

The 10 yds. unbleached muslin at 35c, with the cut prices on dress goods, blankets, capes, coats, etc., will be continued to Feb. 1st.

We are now again in the City looking up Late Winter and Early Spring Goods. In the meantime this Sale we have aunounced will go on day by day until Feb. 1st, and bargains are offered to all for Cash.

(25 pieces Table Oilcloth, 12c yd.

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Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Nickle, Aluminum and Steel Spectacles, which will be fitted by a Graduate Optician and Doctor of refraction.

SOLID GOLD, GOLD FILLED, AND GOLD PLATED JEWELRY.

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The very latest and newest decorations in

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Now is the time to buy, as the early customers get the best selection. Goods engraved free.

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Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa

—TELEPHONE—

HOW 'GENE FIELD GOT CREDIT.

By an Ingeneous Trick He Was Trusted for a New Pair of Shoes.

"'Gene Field made this old town hum when he was here," said an old timer to a Denver Times man. "You never knew when he would play some practical joke on his friends. The story of his pranks with the stuffed man, which he threw out of a Tribune window, has often been told, but the little jokes in his life are cherished in the memory of all who knew him. Of course, the pace made by Field, Skiff, Rothacker and the others was a fast one, and each and all were hopelessly in debt to every merchant in the city. One day Skiff said to Field: 'Gene, you're looking pretty shabby from your boot tops down. Why don't you get a new pair of shoes? I'll bet a new hat you can't buy a pair on credit in the town.'

"'S that so?' says 'Gene. 'Well, we'll see,' and away he went.

The crowd followed him and were looking in the windows of Alkire's while 'Gene was working his graft. He tried on one shoe, and it seemed all right, and then the other, and then he arose to see how they looked.

In the old days the store's floors were muddy—paved streets were then only a dream—and the crowd outside were surprised to see Field walk about, stamping his feet in all the mud he could find. When they were thoroughly dirty he walked to the door and said: "They'll do, Alkire. Field— Tribune, and with that he joined the waiting gang.

"Then he went to Clayton's and got a new hat, which Skiff paid for."

Grammatical Brakemen.

Apropos of a recent order that brakemen shall speak grammatically and distinctly, an official of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad says: "We wish our men to use good language. It makes a great difference with us whether a man uses good grammar or speaks as though he had never attended even a district school. In order that there may be no confusion, we have ordered conductors to tell brakeman to say, 'The next station is Chicago.' Our brakemen do not make many mistakes in grammar, but we cannot help it if a man is a foreigner and makes a mistake in pronunciation. The trainmen understand that their services are appreciated more when they know how to announce stations properly."—New York Tribune.

A Novel Proposal.

"The Youth's Companion" recalls a characteristic anecdote of the Rev. Lorenzo Dow, the itinerant Methodist preacher. When he was a widower he said to the congregation one day at the close of his sermon: "I am a candidate for matrimony, and if there is any woman in this audience who is willing to marry me I would thank her to rise." A woman rose very near the pulpit, and another in a distant part of the house. Mr. Dow paused a moment, then said: "There are two; I think this one near me rose first; at any rate, I will have her for my wife." The woman was in good standing and possessed of considerable property. Very soon after this eccentric wooing she became Mrs. Dow.

Cooking School for Boys.

Cincinnati wives of the future will be either a very happy or a very unhappy class. For Cincinnati men of the future will know all about the noble art of cookery. They will not talk merely about the "pie that mother use to make" and the doughnuts that rendered Aunt Sarah famous. They will speak of "my ragouts" and "my biscuits."

For the Cincinnati boys are learning to cook in the high school.

They wear caps and aprons, the young masculine cooks, in their school basement kitchen. They are taught the simpler of the chemical processes involved in cooking.—New York Journal.

Remarkable Telegraph.

Among the most remarkable works in Australia is the overland telegraph from Port Darwin to the south of the continent, which was completed in 1872. Almost the whole 2,000 miles of its length was through uninhabited country—much of it a waterless desert. The wooden poles were prepared at the nearest available places, but some had to be carried 350 miles, while the iron poles were taken an average distance of 400 miles by land. Over 2,000 tons of material had to be carried into the interior, and the total cost was $1,850,000.

Forage Plants.

Most people know the tall, striped, Japanese grass (Eulalia variegata) so largely grown for ornamental purposes. It has recently been discovered that this grass is splendid forage for horses, which are very fond of it, and will eat it in preference to almost any other kind of food. The growing of it for forage purposes is being largely discussed in agricultural circles; and if it should come into use, our English fields will be enriched with a new crop, whose appearance in full growth should be very beautiful.

Four Renowned Sisters.

California has added many to the list of renowned woman, and among them are the Klumpke sisters. There are four of them—Dorothea, who is one of the chief workers of the Paris Observatory; Anna, a portrait painter in Boston; Augusta, a physician in Paris, and Julia, one of the most brilliant pupils of Ysaye, the violinist.—Indianapolis News.

Brown-Jones—He is wedded to his bottle.

Jones-Brown—Yes, he calls it his spirit wife.—Truth.

SAVED BY THEIR WHEELBARROWS.

Floated on Them Until the Water Subsided and Then Wheeled Them Back.

"Speaking about storms," said Capt. William Dunbar Jenkins of the Aransas Pas Harbor Company, "one hears all sorts of stories about the cyclones which have from time to time ravaged the Gulf coast. It was in 1886 that a very severe storm blew in the vicinity of Rockport, and it was during the blow that several miles of the sand and shell embankment reared by Col. Uriah Lott, the builder of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road, was washed into the bay. Col. Lott employed a large number of Mexicans, and many of these poor fellows were camped on the embankment. When morning dawned, after the cyclone, scores of them were missing and it was thought drowned.

"As a matter of fact and considerable surprise, not a single Mexican lost his life. For days afterward they could be seen coming across the sand marsh, each man wheeling his wheelbarrow. When the men realized that they were doomed to risk a watery grave, every son-of-a-gun of them grasped his wheelbarrow and floated away in it. The barrows all grounded as the water subsided, and the Mexicans made for the coast, and in the direction of what remained of the embankment. Work was not again resumed on the roadbed, but large sections of the work are still noticeable along the bay coast."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

Siberia's Snow Flowers.

Travelers in Siberia tell of the wonderful flower that grows there, and which blooms only in January, when the winter is at its height. The blossom has something of the characteristics of a "morning-glory," lasting only a single day. The flower, when it opens, is star-shaped, its petals of the same length as the leaves, and about half an inch in width. On the third day the extremities of the anthers, which are five in number, show minute, glistening specks, veritable vegetable diamonds, about the size of a pin's head—these are the seed of the flower. A Russian nobleman named Anthoskoff took a number of the seeds to St. Petersburg. They were placed in a pot of snow and frozen earth. On the coldest day of the following January the miraculous flower burst through its icy covering and displayed its beauties to the wondering scientists. The plant has been very appropriately named "the snow flower."

Too Many Rules.

The teacher who gives her pupils "simple rules" outside of the authorities for determining questions which confront them, and particularly grammatical questions, is apt to find that her rules disastrously fail to fit all cases.

One time the county superintendent of schools was questioning the pupils of a country school. He wrote on the blackboard the sentence, "The fly has wings," and asked a class what part of speech each word was. They passed the "the" without serious trouble.

"What part of speech is 'fly?' " asked the superintendent.

"Adverb," shouted all the class in unison.

"What! 'Fly' an adverb?"

"Yessir!" shouted the children with great positiveness.

"What makes you think it is an adverb?"

"'Cause teacher told us that all words that end in 'ly' are adverbs!"—Youth's Companion.

Much Sweeter Than Sugar.

The newly discovered chemical substance, sugarine, or benzol-sulfinid, is likely to have an important influence upon commerce in several directions. Unlike saccharine, which never became very popular, sugarine contains none of the obnoxious para acid. It is a chemically pure substance, 600 times as sweet as sugar, and yet obtainable at one-twelfth the cost.

With Intent to Deceive.

"Pilkinghorn is a man of his word, isn't he?"

"Ye-e-s. I don't believe Pilkinghorn would tell a downright lie, but I've seen him eat a ten cent luncheon of doughnuts and coffee and then come out of the restaurant picking his teeth, as if he had been filling up with a porterhouse steak."—Chicago Tribune.

Shipping Bees.

Live bees are sometimes shipped on ice, so as to keep them dormant during the journey. This is particularly the case with bumble-bees, which have been taken to New Zealand, where they are useful in fertilising the red clover which has been introduced into the colony.

The Windy City.

He—Why do the Chicago girls have such large feet?

Him—Umph! Why does a sloop have a keel?

He—So she can stand up in the wind.

Him—There you are!—Truth.

Her Criticism.

Mistress—"Well, Norah, how did you enjoy the scenery?"

Norah (who has just returned from a week's outing on the Maine coast)—"To shpake plainly, mum, th' scenery s not so illigant as it looks."—Judge.

In Limerick.

"She is that stingy," said Bridget to her caller, "if I wrap up the least bit of tay for the folks at home, sure she misses it at once."

"Fwy," asked the visitor, "don't ye take it out ov the bottom av the can?"

BEST OF HUNTING DOGS.

The Beagle in the Future to be the Sportsman's Delight.

Beagles are useful little hounds, and not at all common in this country, although bound to be in the near future, that is, where hunting is a sport. The beagle may be kept with little trouble at no very great outlay. This in itself is one of the reasons that they are the hunting dog of the future.

You must have three couple at least, but to take a fair average, five couple is the best, and with this number one may have many a stirring run. Indeed, there is no member of the canine species with which so much may be done as the beagle. He is a very clever dog; his qualities are patience, reflection and endurance; invariably the pack hunt in a lump, and seldom straggle away from their companions.

The great thing is to let him have his own way. He understands far better than you do the twists and the doubles, the shift and dodges, to which the hare resorts when pursued.

When it is purposed to take the beagles out hunting on the following day, they should be fed about 1 o'clock, and then be shut up until they are wanted. The start should not be delayed a moment later than 10:30 o'clock. The sooner you are at work the better, as, if your beagles have been fed at the proper hour on the preceding day they will be quite ready for their work.

Judiciously handled, many a day of most delightful amusement may be obtained with a few couple of beagles, but do not, on any pretense whatever, allow people on horseback.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

ECCENTRICITIES OF A CAT.

Always Ascends in the Elevator When Wishing to Visit an Upper Floor.

A slender black cat in the Boston Postoffice building has developed a number of traits that make her a most interesting study. She is fearless and independent, and yet quiet and tame as a lady's pet. She has a number of places in the building to visit, particularly on the third floor, where there is a young lady whom she likes to call upon at frequent intervals, and instead of running up and down the stairs, as other cats naturally would do, she takes an elevator. With an air of imposing dignity, she takes up a position among the rest of the passengers waiting for the elevator and when she gets on board the elevator she looks earnestly through the door as the elevator ascends. Lacking means to signify where she intends to get off she remains in the car until it stops at her desired destination, and even force, unless it is irresistible, cannot make her leave the elevator till it reaches the floor where she wants to go. The elevator men know her habits so well that if she hapens to be the only passenger going up they generally offer her the third floor first. As she returns from a visit, she again avails herself of the elevator service, whether she wishes to go up or down for it is a matter of course with her to complete her round in the upper part of the building while she is up that way.

ELECTRIC HAIR CUTTER.

An Instrument Which Will Crop the Head in Short Order.

You may have your hair cut by electricity now. David Seide, of Hartford, Conn., has just patented a little instrument which will do the trick in a few twinklings without the use of scissors or of the flame which is sometimes used as a substitute in up-to-date barber shops.

It is a compact metal tool, consisting in part of a comb. Of course, the tonsorial artist must always use a comb in this sort of work, inasmuch as it gives him a gauge for making the hairs of equal length as they are drawn through the teeth.

The instrument in question is connected with a little battery by a couple of wires. When he wishes to administer a hair cut, the barber presses his thumb upon a certain part of the tool, thus completing a circuit. The electricity instantly heats white hot a platinum wire which runs the length of the comb. Then all that is required is that the operator shall comb the hair of the customer with a few graceful waves of the little appliance, the incandescent wire burning it off at the proper length.—New York Journal.

The Church Maid.

The up-to-date churches now employ a church maid. One who enters a sanctuary in New York nowadays may see a slender figure in a plain black gown, with white cape and apron, moving around among the pews. She is, perhaps, dusting the hymnals, arranging the cassocks or putting notices in the racks. She will, however, come forward, answer your questions, direct you to the sexton, tell you the minister's hours, or advise you to whom you should apply for other information than she may be able to give. It is a part of her duty to remain respectfully near visitors, for strangers have been known to "lift" anything that strikes their fancy and walk off with it. The maid also cares for the minister's study and gives to the edifice many touches of which the janitor is incapable. The church maid has her hands full.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Tompion—"Was Locke much of a fighter when he was in the army?" Hammer—"No, hardly that. In fact, he managed to keep out of battle altogether. But, then, you know, he was full of fight before he got to the front, and he has been full of it ever since the war was over. In the anture of things, a fellow must have a rest some time or other."—Boston Transcript.

Is Crime Decreasing?

Warden Wright, of the Western penitentiary, is quoted in an interview to the general effect that crime in that prison district has decreased steadily during the past four years. He bases this declaration on the fact that the prison record shows an uninterrupted falling oft in the number of convicts, from year to year, during the time stated. Obviously, the warden is nothing if not an optimist, which is the more to be wondered at because of the nature of his calling. If anybody sees more of the seamy side of human nature than the superintendent of a state prison, he is yet to be heard from. And perhaps it is Warden Wright's pronounced optimism, in this particular, that will prompt the people of more pessimistic bent to challenge the all-around accuracy of his conclusions. His good faith isn't involved, because that is above question.

Nevertheless, when we consider the increase of population in this prison district, with its large proportion of foreigners whose lawlessness is so much in evidence in the courts of the commonwealth, and above all the pinch of the hard times from which the country has but just found relief, it is at least surprising to be told that there are fewer penitentiary prisoners each year—not relatively, but absolutely. Does it mean less crime? Warden Wright is sure that it does, and he credits this condition of things to the common educational facilities that are elevating the average standard of intelligence. In support of this view he cites the prison records showing a proportionately greater number of negro convicts imprisoned since '94, which he explains as being due to an influx of ignorant colored people from the southern states.

Let us hope that the warden is reasoning correctly, from right premises. It's a nice thing to think that the rank and file of humanity hereabouts has come to the conclusion that honesty is the best policy, even if the moral considerations are to cut no figure. Still, there is the knowledge that the tendency of all modern lawmaking is to let up on the offender to the uttermost limit consistent with the safety of society, and some times a bit more. Compare the criminal codes of one or two centuries gone with that of today, and the idea will be made plain. It is civilization. Then the criminal himself may be no better, but as Warden Wright argues, he is a heap cleverer. Finally the demonstration made by the Riverside Record is hardly comprehensive enough to prove a permanent moral uplift in the community. It may be chargeable to local or transient conditions that have no connection with the close approach of the millenium. That there are fewer prisoners in the penitentiary is beyond doubt. But that there are as many convicts as there ought to be is still a wide open question.—*Ex.*

Dead In His Stable Yard.

Tragic End to the Life of Former State Printer Meyers.

Edwin K. Meyers, former State Printer, was found dead Friday morning in the stable yard at his home, three miles from Harrisburg, having met a tragic death. A gash across the forehead and a bruise over the left eye indicate that he died from a fractured skull or concussion of the brain. It is supposed he fell from his carriage a short distance from home, and was dragged to the place where the body was found.

Mr. Meyers was 39 years of age, and is survived by his wife and three children. He was colonel of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias. His father is B. F. Meyers, proprietor of the Harrisburg *Star Independent.*

"Fitz" Was Barred Out.

Some time ago Marion (Ind) Lodge of Elks elected and initiated Robert Fitzsimmons the prize fighter, to membership, which so angered the State deputy that he suspended the lodge which action was endorsed by Grand Exalted Ruler Detweiler, of Harrisburg. Mr. Detweiler was recently informed that Fitzsimmons had left the lodge, and those instrumental in electing him had been expelled. He reinstated the lodge last Saturday.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain lot or piece of land situate in East Bloomsburg, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of Canal street and lot of Mathias Kindt, and running thence along said lot northwardly one hundred and sixty feet, more or less, to Ridge alley; thence along said alley eastwardly forty feet to lot of M. Kindt aforesaid, and thence along said lot southwardly one hundred and sixty feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. It being the same premises which George Barreter and Caroline Barreter by deed dated November 19, 1886, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds &c., in and for Columbia county, in Deed Book, No. 41, pages 371, &c., granted and conveyed unto Charles C. Kesty, party hereto, on which is erected a two-story

DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuilding.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Fannie Eckroth vs. Charles C. Kesty and Tillie E. Kesty, his wife, and to be sold as the property of Charles C. Kesty and Tillie E. Kesty, his wife.

BARKLEY, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elias McHenry, late of Benton Borough, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elias McHenry, late of Benton Borough, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to M. T. McHenry, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

Fritz, Atty. M. T. McHenry, Executor.

1-6-6t*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Lloyd Zaner and William Chrisman, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

LLOYD ZANER, WILLIAM CHRISMAN, Executors.

12-22-6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re-estate of Mary Driesbach, late of Fishing creek township, Columbia county, Pa., decd.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the balance in the hands of the administrator of Mary Driesbach, late of Fishingcreek township, in said county, deceased, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against the said estate will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

1-6-4t W. A. EVERT, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of E. J. Cole, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all persons are required to present their claims against the estate of said deceased or be debarred from coming in for a share thereof.

1-6 4t. W. A. EVERT, Auditor.

RULE ON HEIRS.

Estate of Lavina Stout, deceased.

To Fanny Rider, Shickshinny, Pa., Sarah Stout, sometimes called Lula Evans, New York City; Effie Stout, New York City, lineal descendents of said Lavina Stout, deceased, and to all other persons interested. Greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg, on the first Monday of February next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Lavina Stout, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by inquest, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

1-6-4t. Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Exceptions to acknowledgment of Sheriff's deed by B. W. Jury, Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association vs. Emma Neyhard et al.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by said Court to pass upon said exceptions and make distribution of the fund arising from the Sheriff's sale of the premises, will meet the parties interested for hearing and the performance of his duties, at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; at which time and place all parties interested are required to present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in upon the said fund

CHARLES G. BARKLEY, Auditor.

1-4-'98 3t.

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INTEMPERATE HABITS.

Judicial Opinion as to When a Man Comes Under Legal Ban.

Judge Harry White, of Indiana, while disposing of the license question the other day, defined what he considered a man of intemperate habits, and consequently a man who should be refused at the bar, in the following words: "To our mind, then, a man so given to the habit that he frequently goes to the bar for a drink, occasionally gets under the influence, yields to the temptation of getting liquor when offered, or excepts a treat whenever invited, leaves his employment in working hours to get a drink, spends his earnings for it while other responsibilities are neglected, feeds a growing appetite for liquor without any effort for control, is a person of intemperate habits; and when those habits become known to the community in general, or in the neighborhood where he lives, or among the people with whom he has intercourse, and see from time to time in the indulgence of these habits, he is under the ban of the liquor law as a person of known 'intemperate habits.'"

PROPOSED CHANGE OF PRESIDENT'S TERM.

After the transaction of some routine business in the senate on Friday Mr. Hoar presented a joint resolution proposing that the following articles be proposed to the legislatures of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States:

"The term of office of the president and of the Fifty sixth congress shall continne until the 30th day of April in the year 1899, at noon. The senators whose existing term would otherwise expire on the fourth day of March, in the year 1899, or thereafter, shall continue in office until noon of the 30th day of April succeeding such expiration; and the 30th day of April at noon shall thereafter be substituted for the 4th of March as the commencement and termination of the official term of the president, vice president, senators and representatives in congress.

The New Stamps.

The bureau of engraving and printing has made the changes in the color of postage stamps that were decided upon by the International Postal congress last year, but the new stamps will not get into use for a month or so. It will be remembered that the congress decided that the one, two and five cent stamps of the United States should conform in color with the stamps of the same value of all countries belonging to the postal union. This will make the one cent stamp green, the same tint as the old three cent stamp; the two cent stamp remains vermillion, as it has been for some time, while the brown five cent stamp gives way to blue. These changes were made to expedite the handing of the international mail.

JURY LIST FOR FEBRUARY.

GRAND JURORS.

Beaver—Peter Kneght.
Benton Twp—C. E. Albertson.
Briarcreek—Lloyd Knorr.
Bloom—Frank Cavanee, John B. Gruber, John Tracy.
Conyngham—Michael Whynn.
Greenwood—L. J. Buck, Jos. Heacock.
Jackson—J. F. Derr, Jasper Fritz, J. B. Richie.
Main—Lloyd Kennedy.
Montour—Arthur Roberts.
Mt. Pleasant—Jos. Patterson.
Orange—W. A. Lemon, A. B. Herring.
Pine—Benj. Gordner, Wesley Baker, Benj. Applegate.
Scott—H. E. Hippensteel.
Sugarloaf—H. J. Hess, Frank Getz, E. J. Drum.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—H. L. Miller.
Benton—G. B. Crossley, Chas. F. Mann.
Benton Twp—W. W. Hess.
Berwick—O. H. Barnard, Jas. W. Evans, L. J. Fuller.
Bloom—John Armstrong, Chas. A. Cox, Henry Hower, A. H. Kitchen, Matthew McReynolds, Geo. G. Sloan.
Briarcreek—J. P. Freas.
Catawissa—D. E. Billig, Stephen Baldy, W. R. Long, W. H. Pfahler.
Catawissa Twp.—James Keefer.
Centralia—Morton Hanley, David E. Keller, C. G. Murphy.
Centre—Sam Harman.
Conyngham—Henry Whitaker.
Fishingcreek—Jacob Hummel, G. W. Hess, Clarence Yost
Franklin—Daniel Drum.
Greenwood—Lloyd Yeager.
Jackson—J. W. Knause.
Main—Lloyd Dalious.
Orange—Jeremiah Comstock, J. P. Houck, D. F. Mordan.
Scott—Phillip Fritz, Wm. Hummel

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Benton Twp—A. A. Colley, John Laubach, Ira J. Thomas.
Berwick—Wm. Carey, C. H. Fritz, H. M. Kirkendall.
Bloom—Philip Crawford, Thos. Geddis, Edward Holmes, C. F. Stohner, W. B. Laubach.
Briarcreek—J. C. Spoonenberg.
Catawissa—J. D. Bodine, T. P. Cherington, J. F. Fisher, John Kline, Daniel S. Pensyl, J. K. Sharpless.
Centralia—A. B. Fortner,
Cleveland—Jacob Carol, Jacob E. Johnson, Simon Leiby.
Conyngham—James Donner, J. C. Mensinger.
Fishingcreek—John W. Bogart, Amos Dresher, E. M. Laubach, Daniel McHenry.
Hemlock—G. B. Hosler.
Locust—M. L. Raup.
Millville—Thos. Wright.
Mifflin—W. Hess.
Mt. Pleasant—R. B. Seybert.
Pine—Benj. Lee, Alem B. Johnson.
Scott—Wm. E. Grimes.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock P. M., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate partly in Catawissa township and partly in Locust township, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in line of land late of Henry Hoffman and running thence by said line north 43¾ degrees east 66 perches to a white oak, thence south 70 degrees east seven-tenth perches to a stone heap, thence south 73¼ degrees east 16 perches to a stone heap, thence south 83 degrees east 29 perches to a black oak, thence north 11¾ degrees east 44¼ perches to a stone heap, thence north 45 degrees east 20 and seven-tenth perches to a post, thence by land of Isaac Breech and others south 40 degrees east 75 perches to a post, thence south 22 degrees west 38 perches to a maple, thence south 9 degrees west 7 and seven-tenth perches to a stone heap, thence south 80 degrees west 20 perches to a stone, thence south 2¼ degrees west 23 perches to a stone, thence by land formerly of Samuel Mears, Jr., south 53 degrees west 64 perches to a post, thence north 41 degrees west 93 perches to the place of beginning, containing

74 ACRES AND 51 PERCHES,

neat measure, be the same more or less. It being the same premises which Moses Hower and Elizabeth his wife by their indenture dated April 2, 1877, and recorded in the office for recording deeds, &c., for the county of Columbia, in Deed Book No. 29, page 737, etc., granted and conveyed to Reuben Riegel, whereon are erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

Bank Barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Jacob H. Vastine vs. Reuben Riegel, and to be sold as the property of Reuben Riegel.

RHAWN & SMALL, Attorneys. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that piece parcel and tract of land situate in Greenwood Township, County of Columbia and State of Pa., in the village of Eyersgrove and numbered in the general plan of said Town by Nos. eleven and twelve, and consisting of a portion of the division designated by the "No. 11" in the return of Inquest in the partition of the real estate of Jacob Eyer, deceased, and bounded on the north by the public road leading from Eyersgrove to Jerseytown, on the east by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Millville, on the south by lot of Jackson Robbins and on the west by an alley, upon which is erected a

FRAME HOTEL, BARN,

and outbuildings. Being one hundred feet in width and two hundred feet in depth.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Joseph Deppen vs. J. Reinard and to be sold as the property of J. Reinard.

CHRISMAN, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Roaringcreek township, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by land of Jacob Strausser, on the west by land of Solomon Strausser, on the south by land of William Billeg, and on the east by land of Conrad Houseman and William Yeager, containing about

TWENTY ACRES,

be the same, more or less, being the same tract of land which John W. Hoffman, High Sheriff of Columbia County, by virtue of a writ issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, bearing date the 15th day of September 1877, against David R. Hower, sold as the property of David R. Hower to Jacob H. Vastine; and the said Jacob H. Vastine and wife, by deed dated the 5th day of February 1881, conveyed to the said Benneville Rhoads.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Jacob H. Vastine vs. Benneville Rhoads, and to be sold as the property of Benneville Rhoads.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

RHAWN & SMALL, Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock P. M., all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the village of Light Street, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being two lots of ground situate on the west side of Main street in said village adjoining on the south a lot belonging to the heirs of Mary Robins, on the north an alley, on the west an alley, and on the east Main street, one of said lots being 65 feet in width, and the other 65 feet in width, and each extending to an alley on the west 160 feet, whereon are erected

TWO DWELLING HOUSES,

a Blacksmith Shop and Carriage Works.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of the Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association vs. Benjamin W. Drake and Marietta Drake, and to be sold as the property of Benjamin W. Drake and Marietta Drake.

HARMAN, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock P. M., all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the town of Berwick, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, running thence along said Walnut street 100 feet more or less, to lands of Miles G. Smith, thence along said lands 49½ feet to lot No. 12, thence along said lot 100 feet to Fourth street, and thence along Fourth street 49½ feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of the Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association vs. Harriet Albertson, and to be sold as the property of Harriet Albertson.

HARMAN, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at two o'clock p. m., all that tenement and lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Sixth street, corner of lot of Anna E. Kahler, thence along Sixth street, north, sixty-four and one-half degrees east, thirty feet to a post, thence north twenty-five and one-half degrees west sixty-one feet to a stake, thence north thirty-one degrees west, one hundred and fifteen feet to Sterner's alley, thence southwardly along said alley thirty-five feet, nine inches to lot of Anna E. Kahler, thence along said lot south thirty-one degrees east one hundred and seventy-one feet to Sixth street, the place of beginning, it being the same premises which C. M. Creveling by deed bearing date the 18th day of March 1892, conveyed to Peter H. Kehoe. Whereon is erected a two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Sallie Naylor vs. Peter H. Kehoe, and to be sold as the property of Peter H. Kehoe.

BUCKINGHAM, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE.

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common pleas of Columbia County.

The petition of Christian L. Moore of Benton, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, respectfully represents:

That on the 20th day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, a certain mortgage was executed and delivered by him to Jno. C. Hess and Leah, his wife, of Willow Creek township, Lee county, and state of Illinois, on a messuage and tract of land situate in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county andstate of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a post thence by land of William Herlinger south twenty-three degrees, west eighty-one perches and six-tenths to a post, thence by land of Joshua Brink south sixty-seven degrees east one hundred and four perches and eight-tenths to stones, thence south three quarters of a degree, west fifty-six perches to stones thence by land of Rebecca Vandersilce, south eighty eight and three-quarter degrees, east thirty-five perches and three-tenths to a post, thence by land of George Moore north one and a half degrees, east one hundred and thirty-one perches to a post, thence by lands of Jno. Moore, north sixty-seven and a half degrees, west one hundred and eleven perches and three-tenths to the place of beginning containing seventy-two acres forty-seven and two-tenths perches of land with allowances of six per cent for roads, to secure the payment of four certain bonds or writings obligatory dated the day and year aforesaid conditioned for the payment unto the said Jno. C. Hess and Leah, his wife, of two hundred and two dollars and eighty-eight cents as follows, to wit: one hundred dollars on the first day of July next ensuing the date hereof, thirty-two dollars and fifty cents on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, thirty one dollars and thirty cents on the first day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty two with lawful interest from their dates, and the fourth bond for the payment of thirty-nine dollars after the death of their mother Susanna Moore, with interest thereon which said mortgage is recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Columbia county in mortgage book No. 4, pages 353 and 354 The petition further represents that judgement was confessed for the debt and interest on the three first above mentioned bonds as appears of record in the court of common pleas of Columbia county to No. 101 September term 1862, and that said judgment was satisfied on the said record for debt, interest and cost, on the thirty first day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. The petition further represents that the said Susanna Moore, mentioned in said mortgage, died on about the 15th day of September A. D., 1-83, and that the said bond of thirty-nine dollars with interest thereon payable after the death of Susanna Moore has been paid in full and the said mortgagees above named are still the legal holders thereof and have neglected to satisfy the same, he prays the court to make an order that notice of these facts may be given to the said Jno. C. Hess and Leah Hess his wife, or their executors, administrators, or assigns requiring them to appear at a time to be fixed by the said court and answer this petition, and if the said mortgagees cannot be found, then to make such further order in reference to publication of notice as is required by act of assembly in such case made and provided, and after such notice given to order satisfaction to be entered on the record of the said mortgage.

And he will ever pray &c.

CHRISTIAN L. MOORE.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, }

Christian L. Moore being duly sworn according to law says that the facts set forth in the above petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of December, A. D. 1897.

SAMUEL S. HARVEY, NOTARY PUBLIC.

And now Dec. 27th, 1897, after reading said petition and considering the facts therein, the sheriff of Columbia county is directed to serve a notice stating the facts set forth in said petition, on the parties or their legal representatives, if to be found in the county, and if the parties aforesaid cannot be found in said county, then the sheriff shall give public notice as aforesaid in one newspaper within said county once a week for four weeks successively prior to the next term of court requiring the said parties to appear at said term and answer the petition as aforesaid.

BY THE COURT.

A true and correct copy.

W. H. HENRIE, PROTHY.

In accordance with the foregoing, the parties named are required to appear at the Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, February 7, 1898, to answer said petition.

12 30 4t J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Wm Rohrbach, late of Franklin township, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises of said decedent, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1898,

at 1:30 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, situate in Franklin township, Columbia County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit:

PURPART NO. 1.—Beginning at a stone corner of Samuel Shuler's land, in the middle of the public road, leading from the Swamp School House to Roaringcreek; thence by land of Samuel Shuler, north 66 degrees, west 13 and 8-10 perches to a post; thence by the same north 57 degrees west 7 and 5-10 perches to a post; thence by the same north, 2 degrees, east 9 and 1-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same north, 82¾ degrees west 16 and 1-10 perches to a post; thence by the same 34½ degrees, west 18 and 5-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 9 degrees, west 8 and 3-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 14 degrees, west 4 and 7-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same, and across Big Roaringcreek, north 28 degrees, east 8 perches to a stone, on the north bank of said creek, and in line of Sylvester Hower's land; thence down the creek, by the said Sylvester Hower's land north 51¾ degrees, west 14 and 3-10 perches to a post; thence by the same north 55 degrees, west 9 and 5-10 perches to a post; thence by the same north 64 degrees, west 9 and 2-10 perches; thence by the same north 11 degrees, west 10 perches to a post; thence by the same north 52 degrees, west 11 and 5-10 perches to a post; thence by the same north 38¼ degrees, west 15 and 5-10 perches to a post, in line dividing land of Sylvester Hower and L. D. Rohrbach; thence by land of the said L. D. Rohrbach, south 60¼ degrees, west 24 and 5-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 81 degrees, west 20 perches (more or less) to a stone; thence by the same south 31 degrees, west 37½ perches to a post, in line dividing land of L. D. Rohrbach and Aaron Loreman; thence by the said Aaron Loreman south 76 degrees, east 5 perches to a hemlock, on the west bank of the south branch of Roaring Creek; thence by the said Aaron Loreman south 20 degrees, west 19 perches; thence by the same south 13 and 6-10 perches; thence by the same south 27 degrees, west 11 and 8-10 perches; thence by the same south 79½ degrees, west 31 perches; thence by land of S. D. Loreman and J. T. Ashworth south 1 degree, west 61 and 7-10 perches (more or less) to a stake in the middle of the public road, leading from Catawissa to Elysburg; thence through the middle of said road south 77½ degrees, east 13 perches; thence by the same north 88 degrees, east 8 perches; thence by the same north 81 degrees, east 8 perches; thence by the same north 65 degrees, east 6 perches; thence by the same north 80 degrees, east 8 perches; thence by land of Peter H. Vought north 72 degrees, east 22 and 8-10 perches to a butternut tree; thence by the said Peter H. Vought south 56 degrees, east 60 and 8-10 perches to a post; thence by the same south 76¾ degrees, east 65 perches to a chestnut oak; thence by the same and land of Wm. Artley north 1 degree, east 45 and 2-10 perches to the public school house lot; thence by the same north 89 degrees, west 8 perches; thence by the same north 1 degree, east 10 perches; thence by the same south 89 degrees, east 6 perches to line of Wm. Artley's land; thence by the same and land of D. A. Munson north 1 degree, east 30 and 3-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

115 AND 4-10 ACRES.

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PURPART NO. 2.—Situate in Franklin township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner of Christian Teitsworth's land, adjoining land of Francis Ely; thence by land of the said Francis Ely north 12 degrees, west 23 and 6-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of the same south 87¼ degrees, east 8 and 9-10 perches to a post, near a small hemlock; thence by land of John Llewellyn north 2¾ degrees, east 96 perches to a stone (formerly a pine knot), in line of Peter H. Vought's land; thence by land of the said Peter H. Vought north 86¼ degrees, west 52 and 1-10 perches to the west side of the South Branch of Roaring Creek, adjoining land of David Reeder; thence up the west side the South Branch of Roaring Creek, at low water mark, its various courses, 103 perches to a post also a corner of David Reeder's land; thence by land of the said David Reeder south 4¾ degrees, west 16 and 2-10 perches to a post; thence by the same south 15¼ degrees, west 4 and 9-10 perches to a post, at the north side of the public road, leading from Elysburg to Bear Gap; thence up said road south 73 degrees, east 19 and 3-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

27¾ ACRES

strict measure.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

L. D. ROHRBACH, Adm'r.

W. H. SNYDER, ATTY. 12-23-4t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Catawissa, Columbia County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a mark on the fence, thence south sixteen and one-half degrees west, nineteen and one-half perches along paper mill to a chestnut; thence south twenty-five degrees west, eight perches to a stake; thence south nineteen degrees west, six and one-tenth perches to a stake; thence south forty-three degrees west, nine and one-half perches to a corner of foundry lot land of George Hughes; thence along said lot south seven and one-half degrees west, seventeen perches to a pine; thence south fifty-five and one-half degrees west, twelve and two-tenths perches to a post in line of land of Jonathan Fortner; thence along said land of Jonathan Fortner south five degrees west, thirty-three perches to a stone heap; thence along land of Moses Hower and others south thirty-nine and one-half degrees east, forty-three perches to a maple tree; thence along land of Miles and Daniel Helwig north sixty degrees east, one hundred and nineteen perches to a post; thence along land of same north nineteen degrees west, ninety perches to corner on public road; thence along said road north eighty-one degrees east, thirteen perches; thence by same and a private road north eighty-three degrees east, sixty-four perches to post in middle of a run; thence down the middle of said run in its various courses and windings along land of Solomon Helwig thirty-eight perches to an aspen ash; thence along land of Henry Hollingshead north thirty-five degrees west, twenty-five perches to a stake; thence along the line of Philadelphia and Reading Railroad south sixty-four and one-half degrees west, twenty-three perches to a stake; thence fifty-six degrees west, twelve perches to a stake; thence south forty-eight degrees west, twelve perches to a stake; thence south forty-five and one-half degrees west, thirty-six perches to a stake; thence south fifty-three and three-quarter degrees west, fourteen perches to a stake; thence south sixty degrees west ten perches to a stake; thence south sixty-five and one-half degrees west, thirteen and nine-tenth perches to a mark on the fence, place of beginning, containing

EIGHTY ACRES,

be the same more or less. The said parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns, reserving the right and privilege to enter the land passing on and along the northeast side of the pond erected to gather water for the Paper Mill, and the right to keep and maintain a ditch for the purpose of conveying off the surface water that might flow into the aforesaid pond through the lower end of the garden at the dwelling house, then carry the same through the culvert under the Catawissa Railroad. The land above described being a portion of the same tract of land which William McKelvy by Indenture dated 7th of December, 1872, conveyed to Charles W. McKelvy, recorded in Deed Book "Z," page 382, et seq. which said portion was conveyed to the said I. W. McKelvy by John W. Hoffman, Sheriff of Columbia County, whereon are erected

A DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Lloyd T. Rider vs. Philip Sidler, executor of Matthias Gingles, deceased, and to be sold as the property of Philip Sidler, executor of Matthias Gingles, deceased.

FREEZE, HARMAN, ESHLEBY, Attys. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. Jan. 6-'98-3t.

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RIGHT IN IT.

Yes, the sidewalks are bad enough, but the crossings are sufficient to take the sole right out of any self-respecting shoe. Now we've prepared our soles to protect our customers' feet. We have a strong, warm, tight shoe that just revels in mud and slush—a shoe that will take you through the worst crossing in town and come up smiling every step. On sale at

W. C. McKINNEY'S,

Clark's Building. Main Street.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those last published.

George J. Knecht and Miss Sarah V. Creasy both of Mifflinville.

David B. Mericle and Miss Mary G. Wise, both of Madison township.

Peter J. Lavelle of Centralia and Miss Mary Jane Brennan of Conyngham.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

F. R. Jackson and wife to Edward B. Kepner for land in Berwick.

I. W. McKelvy et. al. to John N. Gordon for tract of land in Montour township.

Reuben Guild to John N. Gordon for tract of land in Montour township.

L. L. Kline et. al. to O. D. McHenry for tract of land in Madison township.

Jennie Masteller et. al. to Charles Masteller for land in Briarcreek township.

James W. Montgomery to George Cohen for tract of land in Beaver township.

John G. McHenry and wife to A. L. McHenry for tract of land in Benton township.

J. H. Vastine and wife to C. E. Kern for tract of land in Cleveland township.

Jacob Strausser to Jacob H. Rhodes for tract of land in Locust township.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

L. T. Sharpless Co. Limited, have cabbage, celery, lettuce, onions, and potatoes. In the fruit line they have Malaga grapes, Concord and Catawba grapes, oranges, lemons and bananas. The Victoria brand of canned vegetables is among the finest in the market and the Silver Cord canned fruits of all kinds command a large trade. A complete line of fine groceries, provisions, flour, canned meats, &c. can always be found on their shelves.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c. 4 1-1y

Cail and see samples of our new lithographing printing for all kinds of commercial work. It is new and very pretty, and costs no more than other printing. THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

WANTED.—A lot ranging from 25 to 30 acres with good building on. Address P. O. Box 14, Light Street, Pa. 7-1-tf.

Programs for Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies for sale at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Lithographed bonds, stock certificates, and checks are furnished at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as an adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers. 1-6-4td.

Book Lost.

The person who borrowed Vol. 15, County Court Reports, from the office of Geo. E. Elwell, will confer a favor by returning the same at once. tf

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or diseases, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often. by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

The murder of little Percy Lockyar by 14 year old Sam Henderson in Philadelphia on Monday is another example of how boys profit by everlastingly reading dime novels. Henderson killed his victim by stabbing him and afterward putting his body in the creek, with two heavy stones upon it. Another youngster named Willie Addison would probably have suffered the same fate, had he not run away. He claims Henderson had asked him to come back and he would show him how the Indians killed their victims. It is thought the young murderer is out of his mind, although he manifests no insanity in an ordinary conversation.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

A chicken and waffle supper will be given at the M. E. Church at Buckhorn, on Saturday evening Jan. 22 from the hour of 5 to 10. Supper 25c.

FLORIDA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

With its matchless climate, its orange groves, its rivers and lakes, its boating and bathing, its fishing and hunting, and its primeval forests, Florida presents unrivaled attractions for the valetudinarian, the lover of nature, the sportsman, and the explorer.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York by special train Tuesday, January 25. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals *en route* in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, $48.00; Canandaigua, $52.85; Erie, $54.85; Wilkes-Barre, $50.35; Pittsburg, $53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 1-13-2t.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all throat and lung troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle FREE to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c and 50c. 1-6-4td

A new lot of general warranty deeds just printed and for sale at this office.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following Directors and officers were elected for the BriarCreek Farmers Mutual Insurance Company for the year 1898: Laf. Creasy, Geo. Connor, A. W. Spear, J. G. Swank, A. P. Young, H. C. Barton, J. H. Eck, S. E. Morse, D. K. Laubach, H. J. Seely, J. N. Gordon and H. H. Brown. J. G. SWANK, Pres. H. H. BROWN, Sec'y.

CALIFORNIA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

American and especially trans-continental travel has been revolutionized by the Personally-Conducted Tours of the Pennsylvania Railroad. California, the "land of promise," the dream of the tourist, has been made easily and comfortably accessible. Through trains of palatial appointments run between the Atlantic and the Pacific, affording ample opportunity to visit the most interesting points *en route*, and insuring a degree of comfort and special attention not otherwise attainable. The next tour to California under this matchless system will leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg Thursday, January 27, visiting St. Louis, El Paso, San Diego, Riverside, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Monterey, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Manitou, Denver, &c. Round-trip rate, including transportation, meals, carriage drives, hotel accommodations, and Pullman accommodations, *en route*, and Pullman berth Los Angeles to San Francisco, and transportation in California, $310.00 from all stations east of Pittsburg; with hotel accommodations, meals, transfers, and carriage drives through California for four weeks, $125.00 additional. An experienced chaperon will accompany the party for the benefit of the lady tourists.

For itineraries and full information, apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station Philadelphia. 1-13-2t.

Where are the Big Pennies.

What becomes of the cents? Of 119,900,000 old copper cents which were sent out from the mint only 900,000 have ever been accounted for and only now and then is a stray one of the remaining 119,900,000 seen in circulation. Of the 4,500,000 bronze two cent pieces sent out only 1,500,000 ever found their way back, leaving 3,000,000 to be accounted for, and there are an equal number of nickel three cent pieces somewhere in this country, though it is very rarely one is seen. Of the 800,000 half cents not one has ever been returned to the mint. A few of this denomination may be seen in the hands of coin collectors, but the whereabouts of the rest is a mystery.

Did you make your Grain-O this way?

Here are the latest directions: Use one teaspoonful of Grain-O to two cups of cold water. Mix the Grain-O with half an egg and add the water. (Be sure to measure.) After the water gets to the boiling point let boil for fifteen to twenty minutes. Use cream and sugar to suit the taste. If you have not cream use hot milk.

A lady said: "The first time I drank Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for ten days and forming the habit, nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." This is the experience of all. If you will follow directions, measure it every time and make it the same, and try it for ten days, you will not go back to coffee.

Coal Found at Elysburg.

On the farm of James Vought, about one-half mile north of Elysburg, Northumberland county an excellent outcropping of a vein of anthracite coal has been discovered and Friday morning a gang of about fifteen men were put to work on the same to develop it and find out if it will prove of sufficient thickness to work. The specimens taken from the vein are of good quality. It is the purpose of Mr. Vought if the vein is found in sufficient thickness and quality to open the workings and erect a small breaker upon the spot.—*Ashland Local.*

H. W. SLOAN

Clearing-Out Sale.

Having rented my store room to Louis Gross, the clothier, I must vacate the room now occupied by me.

The Entire Stock must be Closed Out.

Commencing Monday, January 3rd, 1898, I will offer the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity the Greatest Values in

Dress Goods, Hosiery, Table Linens, Silks, Underwear, Towels, Silk Velvets, Gloves, Napkins, White Dress Goods, Silverware, Counterpanes, Embroideries, Percales, Flannels, Laces, Lawns, Ladies' Cloths, Stamped Linens,

And all other Dry Goods, Notions, and Fancy Goods usually kept in a first class Dry Goods Store.

THIS STOCK MUST BE SOD.

I have lost sight of Profits and Cost in this Closing Sale.

The first comers will have the best selection. You certainly will save money. All goods will be sold for CASH ONLY and at prices you will not duplicate again. Everything in the store in this sale.

Special discount to Dealers.

H. W. SLOAN.

46 East Main Street. **CORSER'S** SHOES & RUBBERS. BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

Interesting Shoe Items.

For Mothers and their Daughters:—

We have a job lot of Women's and Misses' Fine Dongola Kid Shoes. Some of them hand sewed; none worth less than $2.00, some $3.00. All go in this Sale at the uniform price of

$1.00 a pair.

The sizes are 1 to 5.

See the Shoe, and see if Your Size isn't here.

CORSER'S

46 E. Main St. Schuyler's old hardware stand, **BLOOMSBURG.**

Sales.

JAN. 22. The administrator of William Rohrbach deceased will sell personal property and real estate of the decedent, in Franklin township. Personalty at 10 a. m., real estate at 1:30 p. m.

JAN. 22. Geo. W. Welliver will sell a car load of fine Ohio horses. Good drivers and workers. Sale rain or shine.

JAN. 29. J. S. Williams, auctioner, will sell land on Ninth street, above Catharine, at the Court House, at 2 p. m. These lots were owned by the estate of William Elwell, deceased. Will be sold in 25 or 50 feet lots to suit purchaser. Terms, one third down, and balance in one year, with interest.

JAN. 29. M. T. McHenry administrator of Elias McHenry deceased, will sell personal property on the premises; at one o'clock p. m. sharp.

MARCH 16. Entire livery outfit of A. C. Hidlay, at his livery stable in Bloomsburg, consisting of horses, buggies, harness, etc.

$50,000 Watch Us.

THE BROADWAY

JANUARY SALE

—OF—

Muslins, Linens, Curtains, Sheetings and housekeeping goods.

A sale of fresh, new merchandise at Prices that have never been surpassed for cheapness.

New This Week.

Heavy unbleached muslin,	3c yd
Yard wide percales,	5c yd
Special value in bleached muslin,	16 yds. for $1.
Colored cambrics,	3½c yd
Lace curtains, 38, 69, 98c, to $2 pair.	
Chenille table covers, 30, 69c, 1.25, $1.48 each	
Canton flannels,	5, 8, 10c yd
White and gray cotton blankets, 42c and 50c pair.	
Stove lid lifters,	1c each
Mrs. Potts cold handle sad irons,	69c per set.
Sewing machine oil,	3c bottle
Perforated chair seats,	4 and 5c ea
Coffee mills,	19. 42c ea
Adz eye hammers,	7c ea
2 qt. covered buckets,	4c ea
Lamp globes, all sizes,	6 for 25c
Wood chopping bowls,	8, 16, 24c ea

New lines of 5 and 10c. Glassware opened this week. The best values we have ever shown.

Agency for Butterick Fashions.

Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade Only by

THE BROADWAY CASH STORE,

Moyer's New Building, Main Street,

BLOOMSBURG.

$50,000 Watch Us.

THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

On which our shoes are built is merit. They must be good, we have them made so. Not content with things as they are we go on making them better. Out of it comes the best foot wear possible.

FULL LINE OF

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W. H. Moore.

CORNER IRON AND MAIN STS.

Try the COLUMBIAN a year.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

January 20th, 1898.

The second week of our Greatest Clearing Sale has grown Greater and Grander than Ever.

All Wilkes-Barre and the country around about is agog with excitement over the tremendousness and magnificence of the great buying opportunities we are giving. Vast crowds have continued to flock to our store daily, buying freely from department after department; self interest has led careful people to flock to Jonas Long's Sons because there is absolutely no risk of paying too much or get unworthy goods. They found the goods at prices lower than history had ever told of in Wilkes-Barre or Northeastern Pennsylvania. In addition to our already large list of January bargains, consisting of Domestics, Linens, Towels, Toweling, Silks, Dress Goods, Cloaks, Men's Furnishing Goods, Gloves, Linings, Boys' Clothing and Hosiery. We offer you for

This Week the Largest and Finest Collection of Muslin Underwear ever Shown in this City,

Giving the best opportunity of the year to buy the handsomest undergarments you have ever worn at a positive giving of three pieces at the price of one. Thousands of women, wise in such things, will thank the good fortune that has brought them such elegancies so low; should speedily avail themselves of this chance. Almost the entire second floor of our great building is devoted to this great white sale.

Corset Covers 4c. and upvards.

Muslin Chemise 15c. and upwards.

Muslin Drrwers 10c. and upwards.

Muslin Night Gowns 19c and upwards.

Under Skirts 23c. and upwards.

Muslin Skirts 28c. and upwards.

These are all sample prices of the low prices that prevail throughout the entire stock.

Every garment bears the stamp of honest value; you will see it in the stitching and the cleverly made button holes, fine laces, intricate ruffles and artistic embroideries.

WHITE GOODS.

Fine quality nainsook in large and small checks, sale price per yard 4¾c.

Finest stripe nainsooks, India Linen, sale price per yard 8c.

French Organdies, beautiful Persian Lawns, rare dimities, plain white and dotted swisses, French Nainsook, and many other Spring wash dress fabrics are now also on exhibition, ranging in price from 8c. to 35c. per yard.

Don't fail to attend this great sale; an order by mail from you receives our prompt and careful attention. During the continuance of this sale goods bought will be delivered free to any address.

Jonas Long's Sons

Wilkes-Barre's Greatest Department Store.

Cor. W. Market and Public Square, Wilkes-Barre.